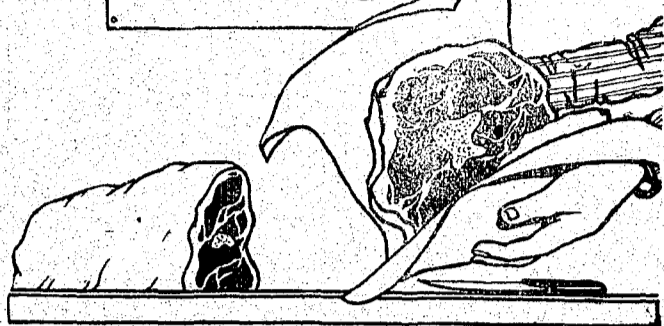


## TENDER STEAKS



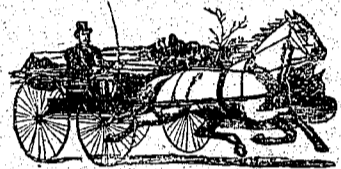
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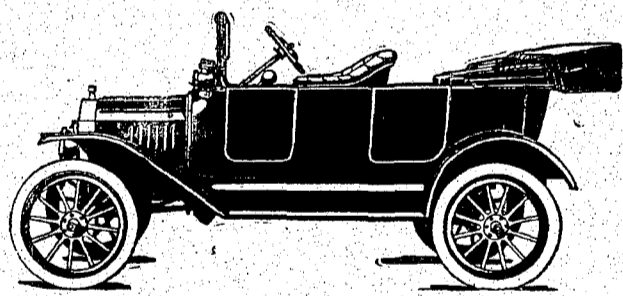
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## THE SECRETS WERE EXPLODED

SUNDAY VISITORS EASY VICTIMS FOR LOCALS.

Some Peppery and Some Loose Playing by Both Teams.

Beneath a sky of rain clouds and sunshine the local base ball team and the Secrets of Bay City met to test out their mettle in base ball last Sunday afternoon. Whether it was the threatening weather or the sudden lack of interest that kept the attendance down we do not know—the attendance was very poor, but those who were there got all that was coming to them in the variety of base ball that was played.

The Secrets came here Saturday, intending to play that afternoon, but the rain prevented a game.

At 3:00 o'clock Umpire A. Meistrup doffed his hat before the meager crowd and announced "Batteries for the day, Grayling—Laurent and Rice; Secrets—Coveyeau and Fitzgerald. Play ball!"

## FIRST INNING.

Secrets—Malafant stepped up to the plate and received the first pitched ball on the forearm and took a base. Prentice forced Malafant at 2nd. Coveyeau flied to Letzkus. Voisine popped out to Haire. No hits, no runs, no errors.

Grayling—Williams took one station on drive to center. Johnson walked. Haire beat one out and reached first on fielder's choice. Williams crossing the rubber by a narrow margin. Letzkus singled past 3rd, scoring Johnson. Rice was retired by a bounder to Jean. Spencer got to 1st while Voisine was trying to stop Haire at the plate. Laurent got to 1st on fielder's choice, Prentice muffed the throw to catch Spencer at 3rd. Thompson and Karpus fanned. Two hits. 3 runs. 1 error.

## SECOND INNING.

Secrets—Jean popped out to Johnson. Burgdorf flied out to Letzkus. Dumore walked and later was tagged out at 2nd. No hits. No runs, no errors.

Grayling—The catcher dropped Williams' 3rd strike and the latter dropped the bat so that it hit the ball and was called out for interference. Johnson was thrown out—Prentice to Jean. Haire fanned. No hits. No runs. No errors.

## THIRD INNING.

Secrets—Fitzgerald hooked one for a single. Doyle fanned. Malafant was again hit by the pitcher and took a base. Prentice and Coveyeau struck out. One hit. No runs. No errors.

Grayling—Letzkus was thrown out at first by Malafant, Rice by Coveyeau and Spencer by Prentice. No hits. No runs. No errors.

## FOURTH INNING.

Secrets—Voisine flied out to Haire. Jean struck out. Burgdorf was thrown out by Karpus. No hits. No runs. No errors.

Grayling—Laurent was thrown out by Voisine. Thompson flied to Dumore. Karpus struck out. No hits. No runs. No errors.

## FIFTH INNING.

Secrets—Dumore walked. Fitzgerald laid out at 1st—Laurent to Johnson. Doyle and Malafant struck out. No hits. No runs. No errors.

Grayling—Williams hit by pitcher. Haire singled to center. Letzkus batted a fly to Jean. Rice walked. Spencer got to first on a wild throw by Malafant, Johnson and Haire scoring. Laurent to 1st on a wild throw by Fitzgerald, Rice scoring. Thompson popped out to Coveyeau. (Graveline playing right field.) One hit. Three runs. Two errors.

## SIXTH INNING.

Secrets—Prentice fanned out. Coveyeau got to first when Haire lost his balance and threw wild to first. Voisine forced Coveyeau at second. Jean fouled out to Johnson. No hits. No runs. One error.

Grayling—Karpus hit a safety to center. Williams beat the ball out for a couple of sacks. Karpus going to 3rd. Johnson singled, scoring Karpus and Williams. Haire flied to Burgdorf. Letzkus was retired, Voisine to Jean. Rice struck out and got to first when Fitzgerald let the ball pass. Johnson scored. Spencer fanned out. 3 hits. 3 runs. 1 error.

## SEVENTH INNING.

Secrets—Burgdorf hit a fly to Johnson. Dumore out, Karpus to Johnson. Fitzgerald hit by pitched ball. Graveline fanned out. No hits. No runs. No errors.

Grayling—(Burgdorf to pitch and Coveyeau to left.) Dumore pulled down Laurent's fly. Insley (playing in place of Thompson) struck out. Karpus grounded out to pitcher. No hits. No runs. No errors.

## EIGHTH INNING.

Secrets—Malafant out, Karpus to Johnson. Prentice singled past first. Coveyeau got to 1st when Haire threw high to Johnson, pulling him off the sack. Rice dropped Voisine's third strike and Johnson dropped the throw to first. Prentice scoring. Jean hit one to Laurent and was retired, Coveyeau scoring. Burgdorf went out

by the strike-out route. 1 hit. 2 runs. 1 error.

Grayling—Williams hit a fly to Dumore. Voisine fumbled. Johnson's grounder. Haire drew a walk. While Letzkus was at bat, Haire and Johnson worked a double steal. Johnson scoring and Haire going to 2nd. Haire stole 3rd. While Letzkus was drawing a walk, Haire was tagged at the plate. Letzkus caught off 1st. No hits. One run. 1 error.

## NINTH INNING.

Secrets—Pelkey (batting for Dumore) got to first when Laurent fumbled. Fitzgerald forced Pelkey at 2nd and Karpus tried to double on Fitz and threw wild to 1st. Graveline walked. Malafant was again hit by a pitched ball. Prentice singled, scoring Fitzgerald and Graveline. Coveyeau singled, scoring Malafant. Voisine forced Coveyeau at second. Jean out—Karpus to Johnson. 2 hits. 3 runs. 2 errors.

## BOX SCORE.

Grayling	AB	R	H	E
Williams, ss.	5	2	2	0
Johnson, Carl, 1b.	2	4	1	1
Haire, 3b.	4	2	1	2
Letzkus, cf.	4	0	1	0
Rice, c.	3	1	0	0
Spencer, rf.	4	0	0	0
Laurent, p.	4	0	0	1
Thompson, lf.	3	0	0	0
Karpus, 2b.	4	1	1	1
Insley lf.	1	0	0	0
Total	34	10	6	4

Secrets	AB	R	H	E
Malafant, ss.	1	1	0	1
Prentice, 3b.	5	1	2	1
Coveyeau, p. lf.	5	1	1	0
Voisine, 2b.	5	0	0	1
Jean, 1b.	5	0	0	0
Burgdorf, lf.	4	0	0	0
Dumore, cf.	1	0	0	0
Fitzgerald, c.	3	1	1	2
Doyle, rf.	2	0	0	0
Graveline, rf.	1	1	0	0
Pelkey	1	0	0	0
Total	33	5	4	5

\*Batted for Dumore.

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## For the Housewife

Favorite Recipes by Local Good Cooks.

EDITED BY MRS. GRACE SCHUMANN

## PRUNE PUDDING.

1 lb. prunes stewed until very tender, pitted and sweetened to suit taste—not too sweet. Beat with a spoon and while warm add beaten whites of two eggs. Beat this together and serve with whipped cream, sweetened and seasoned with vanilla.

Mrs. J. Bobenmoyer.

## DEVIL'S FOOD CAKE.

Cream well 1 cup sugar, 1 egg and 1/4 cup butter. Then add one level teaspoon of soda in 1/4 cup of sour milk, also 1/2 cup cocoa in 1/2 cup hot water. Then add 1 spoonful cream of tartar and one teaspoon of vanilla.

Mrs. Nelson Corwin.

## VEAL BIRDS.

Take veal steak 1/4 in. thick, remove skin, bone, fat and pound. Cut in pieces 2 1/4 by 4 inches. Chop trimmings fine with 1 sq. in. of salt pork to each bird. Add 1/2 as much cracker crumbs as meat. Season highly with salt, pepper, lemon juice, chopped onion and parsley. Moisten with 1 egg and a little hot water. Spread on bird and fasten with tooth pick. Melt butter in flour, fry in hot butter, cover with cream and let simmer for 1/2 hr. 3 lbs. of veal makes 19 birds.

Mrs. J. T. Lamb.

## BROWN SUGAR COOKIES.

2 cups brown sugar.  
1 cup butter or drippings.  
3 tablespoons boiling water.  
2 eggs.  
1 teaspoon soda.  
1 teaspoon vanilla.  
Flour enough for a soft dough.

Mrs. L. J. Kraus.

## ANGEL FOOD.

Whites of 9 large or 10 small eggs.  
Small pinch salt.  
1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar.  
1 1/2 cups of sugar sifted 5 times.  
1 cup flour, sifted 5 times.  
1/2 teaspoon of vanilla.

Mrs. M. A. Bates.

(Continued next week.)

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## Notice.

The rag man will be around next week so please pick up your rags and rubbers, copper and bones and he will pay cash for all you have on hand.

W. J. GRAHAM,

Rag Man.

## Council Proceedings.

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the village of Grayling convened at the town hall Monday evening, July 19th, 1915. Meeting called to order by President H. Petersen. Trustees present: Herrick, McCullough, Canfield and Taylor. Absent—Jorgenson and Cook. Minutes of last meeting read, and as the motion to accept resolution of G. W. McCullough to the effect that we create an office known as "village attorney" was omitted, it was moved and supported that same be accepted. Motion carried. The minutes were then approved as read. Finance committee's report read, to wit: To the president and members of the Common Council of the village of Grayling: Your committee on finance, claims and accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

Julius Nielsen, pay roll ending June 30th	\$269.25
Campbell Gravel Co., gravel	325.03
O. P. Schumann, printing	10.40
O. Corwin, drayage	.75
J. C. Burton, Board of Review	4.00
A. Taylor, Board of Review	4.00
J. W. Sorenson, Brd. of Review	4.00
J. W. Sorenson, assessor's salary	50.00
Grayling Electric Co. May service	124.25
Salling, Hanson Co., supplies	2.25
Salling, Hanson Co., water, 1915	400.00
J. H. Shults, orders	1.56
M. Hanson, insurance	1.61
Mrs. Insley & Keyport, ex. school	2.00
A. M. Lewis, supplies	2.50
C. C. Fehr, delegate to fire convention	15.00
C. C. Fehr, labor and supplies	17.25
Julius Nielsen, pay-roll ending July 10th	112.34
Julius Nielsen, sewer pipe and labor	64.41
E. Petersen, decorations for Fourth	11.29
J. M. Bunting, cleaning fire alarms	3.20
M. B. Erie, water sprinkler	125.00
A. Taylor and C. A. Canfield, Committee	

Moved by McCullough and supported by Herrick, that the committee's report be accepted and orders drawn for the amounts. Motion carried. Ordinance committee's report read, to wit: To the president and Common Council: We, the undersigned, committee on ordinances, respectfully recommend that amendment to Ordinance No. 1 Relative to Licenses be adopted and to take effect August 3rd.

A. Taylor, C. A. Canfield and L. Herrick, Committee.

Moved by McCullough and supported by Canfield that the committee's report be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Canfield and supported by McCullough that the street committee be instructed to purchase signs for the various streets in the village. Motion carried. Moved by McCullough, and supported by Taylor that we accept Mr. Bates' proposition in regard to the fire system, and the committee be instructed to see that it is installed at once. Motion carried. Moved by Herrick and supported by McCullough that we allow the Grayling band to cut down the band stand from 2 to 2 1/2 feet, the work to be done under the supervision of a committee appointed by the president, consisting of Taylor, Canfield and McCullough. Motion carried. Moved by McCullough and supported by Canfield that the committee on printing be instructed to have our ordinances printed in book form. Motion carried. Moved by McCullough and supported by Canfield that we adjourn. Motion carried.

T. P. PETERSON,

Village Clerk.

## Broken Bottle Menace.

The man who throws an empty beer bottle or other kind of bottle upon the public highway, does his neighbor an injury.

Every driver of an automobile who enjoys a tour in the country, can testify to the frequency with which he comes across broken beer bottles on the roadway, and how, quite often, he suffers damage through the cutting or puncturing of his automobile tires.

Men come to the city, buy bottles of beer, and on the way home drink it, throwing the "dead ones" to the road. This is either done maliciously or thoughtlessly, and without regard for the rights of others who use the highway.

If Sheriff Fitzgerald should journey forth on a hurry-up call in his automobile, and be brought to a sudden stop by means of a broken bottle in his tire, we feel quite sure that there would be some move made to catch the fellow who throws bottles into the street.

And if the sheriff would make an example of one of these bottle throwers, we feel certain that he would earn the gratitude of all automobile drivers, and the people who, though not driving motor cars, can understand the meanness displayed by these tossers of empty bottles.—Bay City Times.

We here in Presque Isle county say "amen!" Of all places in the state none can be worse than this county. It is a shame. Right here in the city it is a positive disgrace the way bottles are strewn about!—Rogers City Advance.

Same here in Crawford county, too, Brother Whiteley.

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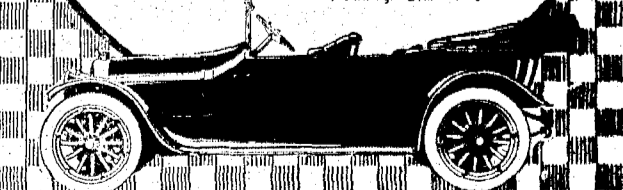
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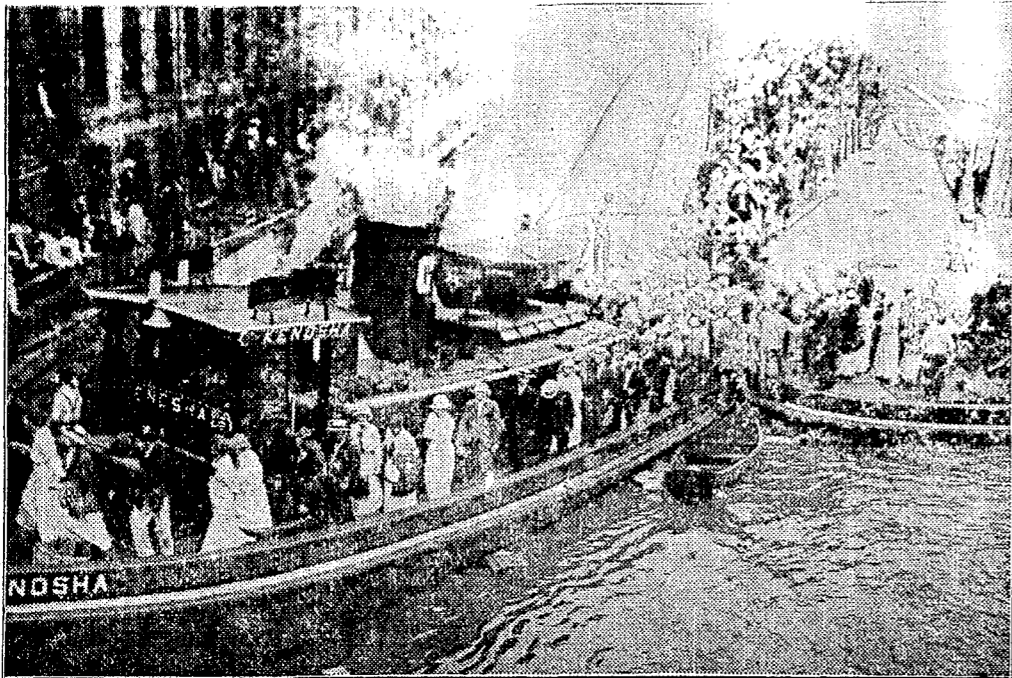
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## TAKING SURVIVORS FROM CAPSIZED STEAMER AT CHICAGO



## 1,500 LIVES ARE LOST IN WORST MARINE DISASTER IN HISTORY

Steamer Eastland, With 2,500 Pleasure-Seeking Passengers on Board, Suddenly Turns on Its Side at Its Dock in the Chicago River, Trapping Hundreds.

Nation, State and City Join to Fix the Blame for Catastrophe—Rescuers Work Heroically Night and Day Bringing Out Bodies of Victims Who Were Suffocated or Drowned.

Chicago, July 26.—"Somebody made a big mistake!"

Five words serve to epitomize the official summing up of the worst marine disaster in modern history.

The steamer Eastland, crowded with 2,500 employees of the Western Electric company bound on a picnic to Michigan City, Ind., suddenly turned over in the Chicago river at 7:40 Saturday morning just as she was swinging from her dock to make the start for the lake.

Hundreds of men, women and children were trapped in the hull of the vessel and when rescuers drilled through the steel hull of the vessel by the use of acetylene gas many of the victims were still fighting for life.

## Dead May Reach 1,500.

Estimates of the total number of dead—based on the recovery of 817 bodies—are still uncertain. Of the passengers and crew, reported to be a few less than 2,500, 700 have reported as safe. This would mean that 600 bodies are still in the hull of the vessel or in the river, with a total of 1,500.

However, the authorities do not believe that any such number are dead and not recovered. It is supposed that many of the passengers got off the ill-fated boat without reporting the fact.

## An Unparalleled Tragedy.

Literally in the heart of a great city, with elevated trains and street cars thundering past within a few hundred feet, on a mild summer morning, with a multitude to look on in mute helplessness, with metropolitan skyscrapers casting their shadow over it all, something like 1,500 persons went to their death in a prosaic excursion boat as it capsized at its berth.

Such was the unparalleled, paradoxical tragedy of the Eastland. The victims perished within reaching distance of shore, within speaking distance of streets crowded with office-bound loop workers.

## No Warning; No Escape.

The better part of them, with women and children outnumbering the men four to one, died without a chance for life. Packed mostly between decks aboard the cranky craft, they got no warning from officers and crew until the water was upon them. Then it was too late.

The old Eastland, its livery work done, lies wearily on its port side less than fifty feet from where it started. More than half the boat was submerged. On the dry uppermost portion firemen, federal life savers, policemen, physicians and other rescue workers hovered about yawning holes which had been pierced through the steel shell by oxygen flames.

## Two Big Questions.

According to the testimony now in hand, passengers were sliding down the sloping deck and the port rail was at the water's edge before there was an official chorus of:

"Get over on the other side, everybody!"

There are two big questions which the various investigating bodies will seek to have answered:

1—Was it because of a defect in its water ballast that the Eastland capsized?

2—Were more passengers permitted aboard than its official carrying capacity of 2,500?

## IS CITY'S WORST TRAGEDY

Eastland Disaster Stands Forth as Greatest in Chicago's List of Tragedies.

Chicago.—The disaster to the Eastland stands forth in Chicago's list of tragedies as the supreme blow in point of loss of life.

Before the city has been visited by fire and wholesale death.

Once—in the great fire which started on October 3, 1871—it was prac-

Already there have been several answers to both questions.

## Was She Overcrowded?

R. H. McCreary, navigation inspector, says he turned away all prospective passengers after his automatic counter registered 2,500.

Contradicting McCreary's assertion is the estimates of two officials in charge of the outing that 3,200 persons, of whom the women outnumbered the men four to one, had been crowded aboard the Eastland.

The Eastland's gauge tender came forward late in the afternoon with St. Joseph-Chicago Steamship company's version of the capsizing.

A sudden rush of passengers to the port side of the excursion boat to view a passing launch carried the Eastland over, he said.

But in their stories the survivors say there was no such rush—that the crowd, great though it was, seemed evenly distributed over the vessel.

## While the Mandolin Plays.

It was at 7:40 o'clock that the Eastland went over, just as its stern line had been cast off from its berth west of the south end of the Clark street bridge. On the east side of the bridge the steamer Theodore Roosevelt, also chartered by the picnicers, was taking on a second load of passengers.

On the upper deck of the Eastland a little mandolin and fiddle orchestra was playing ragtime.

Some of those aboard the boat had noticed it was unsteady and swaying from side to side without apparent cause. At last, when it seemed the vessel could hold no more passengers, the gangway was drawn in while deckhands made fast a hawser from the tug Kenosha, which was to tow it out of the harbor.

## First Listing Ignored.

At first the Eastland heeled slowly, almost imperceptibly. Harry Pederson, the captain, stood on the bridge shouting routine orders. Neither he, his officers, nor his crew paid attention to the list, and those of the passengers who had felt slight alarm forgot their fear.

The orchestra played on. Farther over leaped the Eastland. Chairs began to slip from beneath their occupants. Still the captain stuck to his bridge, his voice ringing reassuringly.

Then, with a final lurch of the top-heavy hull, tragedy took a hand in the picnic. The music stopped in the middle of a bar. Downhill against the port rail tumbled the musicians, scattered and mixed among the rolling, struggling passengers.

## Women Slide Into Water.

It was a hill there was no climbing, a hill that grew steeper and more impossible with each instant. There was silence for a second as the water swept clean. The water rose to the port rail. It was the signal for a chorus of screams. The water drowned them.

Some of those on the open upper deck, confident of their ability to swim—boys and men for the most part—jumped overboard. The rest, the women, were slid into the river.

Below, on the boxed-in 'tween decks, it was different—worse. At the last moment, with the Eastland leaning at an angle of 45 degrees, there had been a rush for the companionways. A few reached the upper deck and comparative safety, and then, with hundreds of

men, women and children jammed in a death tangle, the "grand staircase" gave way. Thus the main escape from the entrapping decks was blocked.

It lay like a toy boat of tin wrecked in a gutter, its starboard half rising clear of the water.

## Sea of Bobbing Heads.

On to the starboard side climbed the handful—perhaps 200—who had been fortunate enough to be close to the upper rail and who had the presence of mind to cling to it.

Scarcely had the Eastland capsized when on the surface of the river, which a moment before showed only the scum of commerce, appeared a hundred bobbing heads, a crewless and passengerless lifeboat that had floated free of its davits, and a couple of automatically released life rafts. Before boats lowered by the Roosevelt and the steamer Petoskey, lying near, could reach them many of the heads disappeared.

Employees of the commission houses which back on the river threw crates and barrels overboard, and more, clinging to these, were taken from the water as the rescue forces assembled. But the biggest factor in the business of life saving was the Kenosha. Apparently its captain realized what was coming before the Eastland's own officers.

The threefold inquisition has produced the following harvest: State's Attorney Hoyne announced his inquiry might disclose "the same story of human avarice and graft now on exhibition in the police graft cases."

Inspectors Mansfield and Nicholas of the steamboat inspection service intimated "a big mistake" had been made by the officers of the boat.

## Captain and Crew Held.

Chief of Police Charles C. Healey ordered Capt. Henry Pederson and his crew held in custody, pending examination by Coroner Peter Hoffman and other public officials. Twenty-nine arrests were made.

Then Coroner Hoffman announced that he had ordered the arrest of every official of the Indiana Transportation company, which leased the Eastland. No individuals were mentioned in the coroner's announcement.

## Manslaughter to Be Charge.

Manslaughter is the charge that will be preferred against the persons who may be found responsible for the unattended accident to the Eastland. The federal law has drastic provisions against corruption or criminal negligence on the part of boat-owners and officers and public officials, including steamboat inspectors, that results in the loss of life.

Police ambulances, hospital ambulances and undertakers' ambulances, called from all parts of the city, flocked to the Clark street bridge. Trucks and wagons brought lung motors and other artificial respiratory apparatus.

## Panic on Roosevelt.

After an incontinent panic aboard the Roosevelt had been checked by the vessel's officers, who kept the passengers below decks until their excitement had abated, the second excursion boat was turned into a temporary morgue.

Bodies taken from the Eastland by divers and firemen were stretched along the Roosevelt's decks until there was room for no more. Then the Reid-

## PREVIOUS STEAMSHIP HORRORS

- May 7, 1915—Cunard liner Lusitania, sunk by German submarine off Kin-sale, Ireland, in Irish sea; 1,137 lives lost.
- May 29, 1914—Empress of Ireland, sunk by collier Storstad in the St. Lawrence river; 1,014 lives lost.
- April 14, 1912—Titanic struck iceberg and sunk off Newfoundland; 1,595 lives lost and but 745 saved.
- November 14, 1909—Steamer La Seine, sunk in collision near Singapore; 95 lives lost.
- August 24, 1909—Excursion steamer and liner, in collision at Montevideo; 200 lives lost.
- July 22, 1907—Steamer Columbia, sunk in collision with lumber schooner; 100 lives lost.
- February 12, 1907—Steamer Larchmont, sunk in collision with the Henry Knowlton in Long Island sound; 183 lives lost.
- June 15, 1904—Steamer General Slocum, burned in Hudson river with hundreds of school children on board; 959 lives lost.
- July 2, 1898—Bourgoigne, sunk in collision with Cromartyshire; 871 lives lost.
- January 30, 1895—Elbe, sunk in collision with steamer Crathie in North sea; 335 lives lost.
- March 17, 1891—Utopia, sunk in collision with steamer Anson off Gibraltar; 574 lives lost.
- September 3, 1878—Princess Alice, sunk by Bywell Castle in the Thames, near Woodwich; about 700 lives lost.
- 1868—Steamer Seabird, burned on Lake Michigan; 100 lives lost.
- September 8, 1860—Lady Elgin, sunk in collision on Lake Michigan; 287 lives lost.
- 1857—Steamer Montreal, burned in St. Lawrence river; 250 lives lost.
- 1852—Atlantic, sunk in Lake Erie; 250 lives lost.
- 1850—Griffith, burned in Lake Erie; 300 lives lost.
- 1847—Phoenix, burned on Lake Michigan; 247 lives lost.
- 1841—Erie, burned on Lake Erie; 175 lives lost.

close to the then north limits of the city.

The next great tragedy was that of New Year's eve, 1903, when, without an instant's warning, a sheet of flame enveloped the audience attending the performance of "Blue Bird" at the

Irving's theater and wiped out the lives of 657 persons, most of them women and children.

On January 20, 1909, occurred the big crib fire, which smuffed out the lives of fifty-two workmen. The fire occurred in the George W. Jackson

Murdoch warehouse was thrown open for the reception of the dead.

Over the side of the Eastland, over the deck of the Kenosha, along the narrow dock, and up the stairs to the street level crawled a continuous double line of stretcher bearers, policemen for the most part. Once the work was systematized bodies were brought out of the hull at the rate often of two a minute.

## Physicians Aid Rescuers.

Through the early hours—while there were any more chances left—not a chance was taken. Physicians injected strychnine into each body as it came forth. But that was not all. Up on the bridge and on the sidewalk to the south a staff of physicians and nurses waited with the lung machines. A score of the machines clanked at the same time. In a few cases men and women apparently died were restored to life and carried to hospitals.

## Most Victims Suffocated.

Coroner's Physician Joseph Springer examined most of the bodies as they were brought ashore. By pinching the throat of each victim with his fingers the physician determined how they had met death—whether from drowning or suffocation. "Doctor Springer said the majority had been suffocated."

Under the steel shell of the Eastland the rescuers could hear tappings and faint cries. After divers had failed to locate the imprisoned passengers a call was sent out for acetylene torches. It was planned to cut eight holes in the steamer's side.

## Try to Stop Rescuers.

Captain Pedersen, Dell Fisher, his first mate, and a dozen of the crew were still lingering among the rescuers on the hull. As the torch operators set to work Pedersen rushed to halt them.

"Here, stop that!" he cried. "My orders are to save lives, not be careful of the boat," retorted one of the operators.

Later 15 of Pedersen's crew were arrested for interfering with the work of the electricians and torch men.

## To Place the Guilt.

"Punish the guilty." Is the cry of the city, state and federal authorities who have started investigations of the wreck of the Eastland.

The threefold inquisition has produced the following harvest: State's Attorney Hoyne announced his inquiry might disclose "the same story of human avarice and graft now on exhibition in the police graft cases."

Inspectors Mansfield and Nicholas of the steamboat inspection service intimated "a big mistake" had been made by the officers of the boat.

Chief of Police Charles C. Healey ordered Capt. Henry Pedersen and his crew held in custody, pending examination by Coroner Peter Hoffman and other public officials. Twenty-nine arrests were made.

Then Coroner Hoffman announced that he had ordered the arrest of every official of the Indiana Transportation company, which leased the Eastland. No individuals were mentioned in the coroner's announcement.

## Manslaughter to Be Charge.

Manslaughter is the charge that will be preferred against the persons who may be found responsible for the unattended accident to the Eastland. The federal law has drastic provisions against corruption or criminal negligence on the part of boat-owners and officers and public officials, including steamboat inspectors, that results in the loss of life.

Police ambulances, hospital ambulances and undertakers' ambulances, called from all parts of the city, flocked to the Clark street bridge. Trucks and wagons brought lung motors and other artificial respiratory apparatus.

## Panic on Roosevelt.

After an incontinent panic aboard the Roosevelt had been checked by the vessel's officers, who kept the passengers below decks until their excitement had abated, the second excursion boat was turned into a temporary morgue.

Bodies taken from the Eastland by divers and firemen were stretched along the Roosevelt's decks until there was room for no more. Then the Reid-

## AMERICAN SHIP IS SUNK BY TORPEDO

LEELANAW IS VICTIM OF GERMAN SUBMARINE OFF COAST OF SCOTLAND.

## CREW OF VESSEL ARE SAVED

Washington Is Surprised at Incident But Does Not Think Any New Complications Will Result.

London.—The American steamship Leelanaw, from Archangel, July 8, from Belfast, with a cargo of flax, was sunk Sunday by a German submarine off the northwest coast of Scotland.

All the members of the crew of the Leelanaw were saved. They were brought into Kirkwall in their own boats.

The steamer left New York May 17 with a cargo of cotton consigned to Russia by way of Gothenburg. The vessel was detained at Kirkwall while inquiries were made as to the possibility of getting her cargo to Russia, as Sweden forbids the export of cotton. The ship was released June 28 with permission to proceed to Archangel, where the cotton was discharged and a cargo of flax loaded for Belfast.

## Washington Is Surprised.

Officials of the Washington government were surprised at destruction of the Leelanaw, but beyond adding an aggravating incident to the already strained relations between the two governments, there was no indication that the case would lead to a new turn in the general situation.

The fact that the crew of the vessel were saved caused a feeling of relief in official quarters, but there were many evidences of apprehension that if Germany continues to promise payment, yet destroys more American ships, a new situation might be created which would require further warning to the Berlin government.

The fact that the Leelanaw carried a cargo of flax, declared absolute contraband by Germany on April 18, does not alter the view of the United States government that the contraband might have been removed and the vessel spared.

## U. S. Holds to Prussian Treaty.

Under the general rules of international law the destruction of a neutral vessel carrying contraband was not admitted until the famous Knight Commander case in the Russo-Japanese war. The Declaration of London in 1909 embodied the principle as applicable in extreme cases but stipulated that passengers and crew must be transferred to a place of safety and the case itself later sent to a prize court for determination as to the legality of the act.

The United States in the case of the William P. Frye, however, took its stand irrespective of the general principles of international law as set forth in the unratified declaration of London, going back to a prior authority—the Prussian-American treaty of 1825—as a document that covered completely any attacks on American vessels carrying contraband.

## Russia Fires Remiss Officials.

London.—There has been a clean sweep from the Russian war office of the men responsible for the shortage in ammunition, according to the correspondent at Petrograd of the Daily Mail.

The correspondent reports the existence in the Russian capital of a more cheerful feeling at the courageous resistance which the Russian armies are making to the Austro-German advance. He adds that the frank admission by the authorities is now made for the first time publicly that no large Russian counter-offensive is possible until the mobilization of industry bears fruit in a largely increased supply of munitions.

## Lawyers to Meet in Battle Creek.

Battle Creek.—Battle Creek was Monday officially notified that its invitation to the Michigan State Bar association to convene here in 1916 had been accepted. Plans were considered at once to have Elihu Root, former secretary of state, as chief speaker. Vice-President Burrill Hamilton, of Battle Creek, will have the assistance of Attorneys L. H. Sabin and George Mechem in making plans.

## TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Rome, via. Paris.—An official statement issued Monday night says the island of Pelagos, in the Adriatic, important on account of its strategic situation, has been occupied by the Italian forces.

New York.—William M. Ivins, a well-known lawyer and for many years prominent in politics, died at his home here Friday. He was 64 years old. Mr. Ivins was recently taken ill after his labors in behalf of William Barnes in his libel suit against Theodore Roosevelt.

Washington.—Former Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, whom President Wilson appointed last spring as judge of the United States court of claims, has decided not to accept the position.

Boston.—Five hundred Italian reservists sailed for Italy on the White Star liner Celtic Thursday. This is the largest number that has left here since Italy entered the war.

Albany, N. Y.—The committee on governor and state officers recommended to the constitutional convention, now in session here, that the constitution be amended to extend the term of the governor from two to four years, and fix the salary at \$20,000 a year. The amendment would also prohibit the governor from reelection.

## FINAL NOTE TO GERMANY

United States Government insists on Freedom of Seas

Further Attacks in Contravention of International Law to Be Considered "Deliberately Unfriendly."

Washington.—The reply to Germany's latest note on the Lusitania affair was made public Saturday. It expresses disappointment in Berlin's position on the submarine question and rejects the offers made for safe passage of Americans on certain designated boats. The most important paragraph follows:

Illegal and inhuman acts, however justifiable they may be thought to be against an enemy who is believed to have acted in contravention of law and humanity, are manifestly indefensible when they deprive neutrals of their acknowledged rights, particularly when they violate the right to life itself. If a belligerent cannot retaliate against an enemy without injuring the lives of neutrals as well as their property, humanity, as well as justice and a due regard for the dignity of neutral powers, should dictate that the practice be discontinued. If persisted in it would in such circumstances constitute an unpardonable offense against the sovereignty of the neutral nation affected.

The government of the United States is not unmindful of the extraordinary conditions created by this war, or of the radical alterations of circumstance and method of attack produced by the use of instrumentalities of naval warfare which the nations of the world cannot have had in view when the existing rules of international law were formulated, and it is ready to make every reasonable allowance for these novel and unexpected aspects of war at sea; but it cannot consent to abate any essential or fundamental right of its people because of a mere alteration of circumstance. The rights of neutrals in time of war are based upon principle, not upon expediency, and the principles are immutable. It is the duty and obligation of belligerents to find a way to adapt the new circumstances to them.

The events of the past two months have clearly indicated that it is possible and practicable to conduct such submarine operations as have characterized the activity of the Imperial German navy within the so-called war zone in substantial accord with the accepted practices of regulated warfare.

The government of the United States and the Imperial German government are contending for the same great object, have long stood together in urging the very principles upon which the government of the United States now so solemnly insists. They are both contending for the freedom of the seas. The government of the United States will contend for that freedom, from whatever quarter violated, without compromise and at any cost. It invites the practical co-operation of the Imperial German government at this time when co-operation may accomplish most and this great, common object be most strikingly and effectively achieved.

The Imperial German government expresses the hope that this object may be in some measure accomplished even before the present war ends. It can be. The government of the United States not only feels obliged to insist upon it, by whomsoever violated or ignored, in the protection of its own citizens, but is also deeply interested in seeing it made practicable between the belligerents themselves, and holds itself ready at any time to act as the common friend who may be privileged to suggest a way.

In the meantime the very value which this government sets upon the long and unbroken friendship between the people and government of the United States and the people and government of the German nation impels it to press very solemnly upon the Imperial German government the necessity for a scrupulous observance of neutral rights in this critical matter. Friendship itself prompts it to say to the Imperial government that repetition by the commanders of German naval vessels of acts in contravention of those rights must be regarded by the government of the United States, when they affect American citizens, as deliberately unfriendly.

## ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

Orley Prouty has been appointed postmaster at New Lothrop, Mich., and Helen A. Collier at Gaylord, Mich.

While searching the vicinity of Jordan lake for violators, Deputy Game Warden Millenbacher, discovered 25 turtle-traps of so small a mesh that he found fish in them. He destroyed the traps.

When a quantity of fireworks she was holding in her lap exploded while she was driving in her limousine in Chicago, Mrs. Alice Kurtz, 23, of Chicago, formerly a resident of Albion, was brought to death. Her body was brought to Albion late Thursday for interment.

Walter Kowalezyk, 13, was drowned in the Saginaw river, at Bay City, while attempting to get a wooden box which was floating near the river bank. His body was pulled from the river bottom by use of a pike pole. Pulmotor service was unsuccessful.

Fire early Thursday destroyed the Wade potato warehouse at Pile Lake, with a loss of over \$4,000, partly insured. The blaze was of mysterious origin. The building was owned by Mrs. J. S. Wade, of Manton, and was one of the biggest warehouses in northwestern Michigan.

## Four Universal Characteristics

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TEXT.—"For we must needs die, and are as water spilt on the ground, which cannot be gathered up again; neither doth God respect any person; yet doth he devise means, that his banished be not expelled from him."—II Sam. 14:14.

This is part of a woman's plea to King David to have Absalom restored after he had been driven out for his crime against his brother. It speaks of four universal characteristics found in every sinner.

1. A universal end—"we must needs die." From the day of birth to old age each step of the way is a step toward the grave. "It is appointed unto man once to die" has been true of the whole human family. Various schemes and various ways have been tried to disprove this but the grave continues to receive its due. However strong and however great, one universal end awaits us for "we must needs die."

2. A universal condition—"we are as the water spilt on the ground which cannot be gathered up." We were innocent when we were born, but alas, how quickly the innocence was destroyed. We were helpless to retain it. A few days in the forgotten time of our early childhood and then it was as water spilled out. The fresh innocence of the morning quickly died away and we became in deed what we are in nature, sinners. We could not avoid the spilling out as water and we were helpless to gather it up again. Once lost it was lost for good and try as we might to forget and try as we might to turn over the new leaf and begin again, each attempt just tended to show us the helplessness of all effort. All have become guilty, and all are helpless to get rid of that guilt. We are as water spilt which cannot be gathered up again.

3. A universal standing—"neither doth God respect any person." God judges all alike in respect of sin. One may be great in this world and another may be unheard of, but before God they stand on the same platform as sinners. One might be learned and another ignorant but it is in respect to sin that they come before the Lord. One may be a good man and tell the Lord about his fasting and his praying without any recognition of his sinfulness, and he has less favor with God than the poor publican who merely stands and pleads for mercy. They are both sinners there, for there is no respect of persons with him. This would make the case of sinners to be hopeless were it not for the fact that that which is impossible to man is possible to God.

4. A universal opportunity—"He doth devise means that his banished be not expelled from him." When man sinned and automatically put himself away from God, the God he had sinned against immediately set about devising means to have man brought back to him. "God commended his love towards us, in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us." It was God who began the work of redemption, not man. The first movement was from God's side. He it was who provided the precious blood of the Lamb of God, the only means for putting away sin, for "without the shedding of blood there is no remission," as the Bible declares from cover to cover. Not only must the sin be put away, but the sinner must be cleansed, and here again we remember the word that "the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin." The justice and the holiness of God are upheld and vindicated by the blood and a way made open for the sinner, the banished one, to be brought back to God. The blood meets every objection of the law and admits the one who was banished back to the Father's house. The Lord himself does this that "His banished may be with him." "Go so loved the world, that whosoever believeth on him, might not perish but have everlasting life." The redeemed sinner can now sing of him who "loved and gave himself for me."

God has done all he can to have the banished one back with him and all that remains is for man to accept his terms and come to him without fear. The work is all finished and finished in such a way that God can be just and yet the justifier of him that believes in Jesus. And Christ says: "Him that cometh unto me I will in no wise cast out."

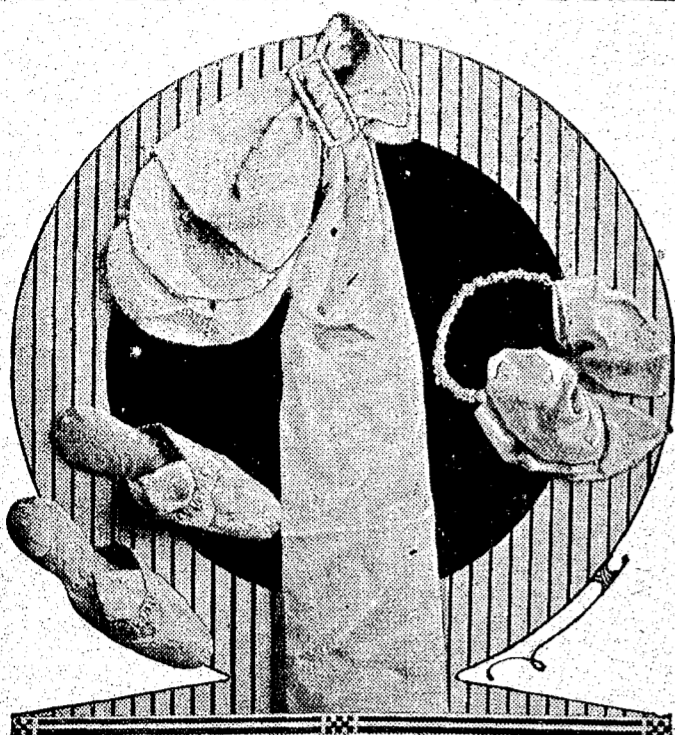
Trust in God.

All virtue consists in having a willing heart. God will lead you as if by the hand, if only you do not doubt, and are filled with love for him rather than fear for yourself.—Fenelon.

The Soul on Top.

Someone has said that education is learning to live with the soul on top. Measured by this standard, perhaps there are fewer educated people in the world than we are accustomed to think. Men who live with the soul on top are few. Most of us are satisfied to live with our own desires upmost, and are never better pleased than when our own comforts have been gratified. It is a great lesson to learn in life to put the soul on top and to give the spiritual in our lives the place of pre-eminence and power.—Exchange.

## New Ribbons in New Coquetries of Dress



Leaving out the flowers of the field we must pass on to those of the palm garden and conservatory to find parallels for the splendors of new ribbons. These latest blossoms of the looms, especially the lovely monotone ribbons, leave us marvelling at their color and texture and amazed at the results of intricate weaving. It is no wonder that they inspire the artists of apparel to think out such happy coquetries of dress as pictured here.

The ribbons used for these pieces are shell-pink in color with a satin surface broken by figures woven in, which play hide and seek as the light strikes them. One catches a waving water line which is lost, while a rose leaps into notice or dots spring out like stars. It is all the trickery of light. Truly mankind has gone very far in the weaving of silk.

The girle and buoyant hair bow shown are made for a half-grown girl, and the slippers to add one more charm to lead to the story of the boudoir. They are of pink brocaded satin ribbon trimmed with narrow satin ribbon of the same color.

The girle requires ribbon six inches wide, or about that. There are many patterns in the monotone ribbons to choose from, but those showing small dots scattered over the surface are beautifully suited to young girls. A girle like that shown in the picture fastens at the back with two short standing loops, and one longer hanging loop over two ends. These are trimmed in a curve instead of the usual diagonal.

A buckle is made of buckram and

wound with narrow satin ribbon, and the hanging loop is slipped through it. The hair bow is mounted on an elastic band covered with plain satin ribbon stirred over it. It is merely a group of four loops very tightly bound at the base, where they are sewed to the band.

For the slippers tufted soles are bought and covered with ribbon sewed over the tufted side. The uppers are lined with plain, thin silk and finished with a shirred band of narrow satin ribbon. This is formed into a little rosette centered with a small button made by covering a mold with the ribbon.

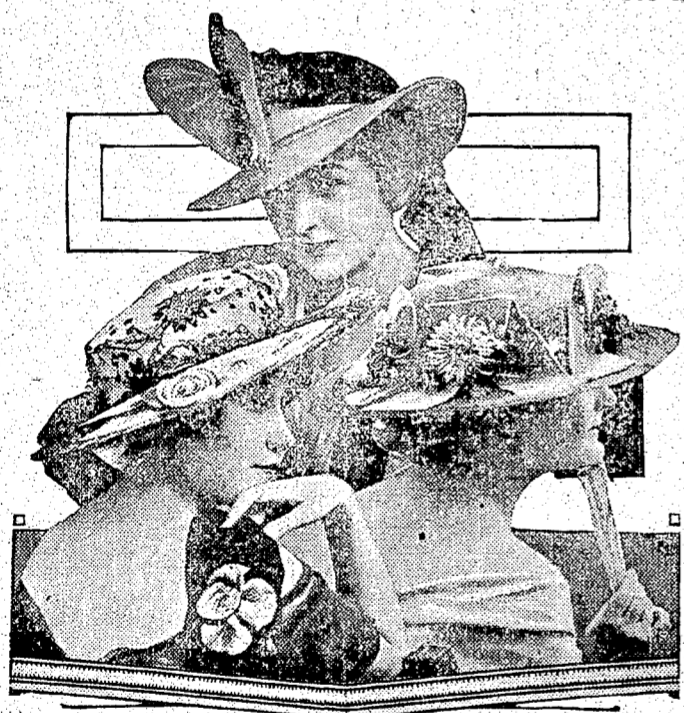
## Short Skirts.

Girls in rather short skirts, slightly fuller but not really wide, are wearing short, loose backed coats with turned back collars and cuffs of fine lingerie. A small toque of straw and silk trimmed with closely set flowers looks very well with a costume of this kind, and high laced boots of patent leather and light cloth, or neat brown boots, look equally well. The foolishly high heel is no longer in vogue.

## Attractive Coats.

The little coats and jackets designed in many shapes are very attractive above the full short skirt. Very often these coats are cut in loose sack shape, hanging away from the waistline in graceful effect. At other times they are cut with ridiculously short basques, sticking out round the waist line, and they open wide in front to display the daintiest of blouses.

## Hats in Keeping With Formal Occasions



These hats are types which one sees repeated in transparent tulle or lace, or in the most open and unsubstantial of basket weaves. They bespeak occasions that require more than simple dress. They are gay with flowers or the shapes themselves are indulgences in color, which may be anything under the sun their wearers like and can get hold of. For it is a colorful summer and the devotees of fashion have developed a fad for daring.

Certainly much white and black and even more all-white is to be seen in millinery worn with afternoon gowns and in street and outing hats. But fashion swings away and strikes the other extreme with colors more varied than the rainbow dreams of, when it suits the fancy of those who love color to indulge in it.

At the right of the picture a hat of crepe georgette in white is edged with a black lace of hair braid. Maiden hair fern of velvet, large daisies, roses and velvet panels are posed against a dazzling background; the roses in pink and pansies in their natural colors, but the daisies and ferns in black.

A long end of black velvet ribbon sets off a very gorgeous pansy which flaunts its royal purple and gold—sure of admiration.

Hats like that at the right appear in soft blues, purples, pale gray or sand, and in black or white. This one is in sand color with gray-blue velvet ribbon and satin daisies in several light colors. They have dark centers and are set in bits of their foliage and a few small blossoms. The arrangement of the ribbon velvet is original and effective.

A flowerless model in light blue takes unto itself a butterfly with blue crepe wings and velvet body, which is bound to the shepherdess shape, for better or worse, by a broad sash of velvet ribbon with hanging end at the back. The trim is faced with crepe and a band of it encircles the crown. The big butterfly is featured on the becoming shape and is likely to be found somewhere near the center of the stage among an assembly of flowered millinery—as becoms a butterfly.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Runabout Frock. An excellent way to make up the new striped taffeta runabout frock for summer is with a plaited skirt and tan e-ton or bolero coat falling over a wide leather belt. There is a natty tailored suggestion about these suits, and they are also delightfully cool and comfortable on warm days. A particularly fetching model of blue and white striped pussy-around taffeta has a skirt five yards around at the foot—or rather at the boot top, for all such skirts reveal the dainty buttoned

gaiter boot to within one inch of its upper edge. The plaited skirt has a crosswise band of the silk, eight inches deep, at the bottom, and the short striped e-ton jacket is edged with a crosswise four-inch band of the silk. Such a suit, worn with a fluffy white blouse, a tailored hat and floating veil of filadora or tulle mesh, is exactly the right thing for all-round summer wear.

Happy the man unshaken in prosperous or adverse fortune

## THE KITCHEN CABINET

If your own day is dark, make a little sunshine for someone else. Reflected light is a great deal better than no light, and sometimes it is the most precious of all illuminations.

## SALADS OF DIFFERENT KINDS.

In the mixing of combinations for salads there is a vast field to display artistic ability as well as agreeable color mixtures. Too many colors are not pleasing nor are colors which clash like beet red and carrot or tomato. A well prepared and nicely garnished salad is a dish which graces any table. All vegetables should be crisp and cold.

**Vegetable Salad.**—A good combination is cooked carrots, cut in dice, cold green string beans, shredded lettuce and capers a few, served with mayonnaise dressing. Many people fear to try to prepare mayonnaise, as it has a reputation for separating on the slightest provocation. The secret of having a well made and smooth dressing is to have all the ingredients, oil, lemon juice and egg just as cold as ice can make them. Mix the dressing in a bowl standing in ice water, and set that it is thoroughly beaten, then there will be no fear of its separating.

**Pineapple Salad.**—Take the circles of fine canned pineapple, drain and lay on a bed of shredded lettuce, in the center of the circle place a marshmallow and on top of that a walnut. Circle with mayonnaise and serve well chilled.

**Surprise Salad.**—Take eight hard boiled eggs one head of lettuce, two cold cooked beets, two cold boiled potatoes and half a cucumber. Cut the eggs in slices, the beets in dice, the cucumber in thin slices and the potatoes in cubes. Shred the lettuce, and make a nest for each plate. Mix the eggs, and vegetables lightly together place on the lettuce and cover with mayonnaise.

**To Make Mayonnaise.**—Mix in an ice dish a half teaspoonful of salt, a dash of pepper and mustard, a teaspoonful of powdered sugar and the yolk of an egg. Stir until well mixed and thick, then add one teaspoonful of lemon juice and a few drops of chilled oil, continue adding oil until the mixture is very thick, then add more lemon juice or vinegar, until two table-spoonfuls of the acid is used and three fourths to a full cupful of olive oil.

People accustomed from infancy to lie on down pillows have no idea how hard a paving stone is, without trying it.—Dickens.

## SUMMER FRUITS.

There is no possible way that the seasonal fruits may be served more attractively than as nature intended.

As a variety some of the following may appeal to the taste of those who like a change.

**Watermelon Ice.**—Cut the melon in halves, remove the seeds from the edible portion and chop it fine, add sugar and pack in a freezer, turn to freeze and serve like soft snow.

**Chilled and Filled Cantaloupe.**—Remove the seeds from a melon, cut in halves, fill with vanilla ice cream and place the halves together and lay on ice to chill. When ready to serve cut them apart and sprinkle with a little chopped preserved ginger or chopped nuts.

**Musk Sherbet.**—A most delicious sherbet may be made from musk melons. Scoop out the edible portion and to a quart of juice and pulp add a half pint each of orange and grape juice. Stir in three cupfuls of sugar and pour into a freezer, after the mixture is partly frozen open and add the white of an egg, beaten stiff, and mixed with a tablespoonful of powdered sugar. Repack and let stand three hours. Serve the sherbet in the well cleaned, trimmed and chilled cantaloupe shell.

**Raspberry Fluff.**—To a pint of ripe raspberries add two-thirds of a cupful of cooked tapioca, mixing them lightly together with a fork. Now turn into a wet mold and set away to chill. Use sugar enough to sweeten the berries before combining the mixtures. When cold, unmold on a platter, garnish with whipped cream and large berries rolled in sugar.

**Cherry Ambrosia.**—Cook four table-spoonfuls of pearl tapioca in a pint of water, with a pint of stoned cherries, simmer until cooked, adding sugar to sweeten. Mold and serve when cold with sweetened whipped cream, and fresh cherries as a garnish.

*Nellie Maxwell*

## Gradual Apprehension.

"I want to propose—"  
"Oh, this is so sudden!"  
—"That we take a ride—"  
—"I just adore motoring!"  
—"Some evening when it's a little warmer!"—Princeton Tiger.

## The Resemblance.

"That actor reminded me of my cook when he got parts he didn't fancy."  
"Why not?"  
"His fresh roles didn't pan out well."

## Silent and Simple.

Incan—An inventor claims to have perfected an automobile motor that is silent, simple and easy.  
Oudis—That's just the kind I have on my machine.  
"Indeed?"  
"Yes, it won't run at all."

## A Deserved Tribute.

"You see we have done everything possible to preserve Plymouth Rock."  
"And I don't blame ye. New England owes a heap to that breed of hen."

## A TWO-FOOT GAUGE ENGINE

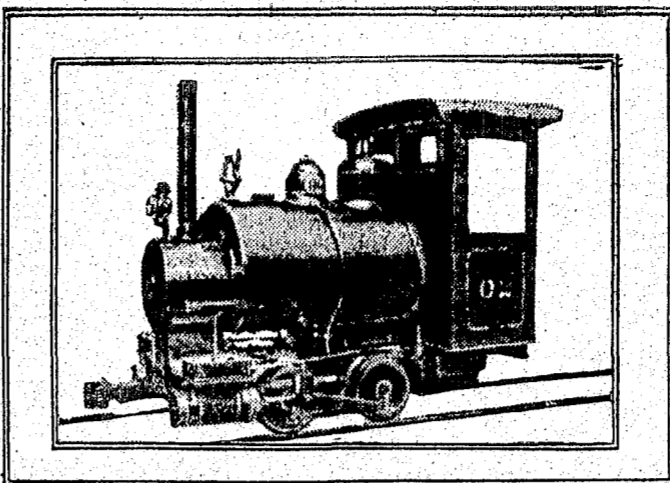


Illustration From "The Engineering News."

IT LOOKS LIKE A TOY, BUT IT WEIGHS FIVE TONS.

## MIDGETS OF THE RAIL

BABY LOCOMOTIVES DESIGNED FOR SPECIAL SERVICE.

Especially Useful for Underground Construction Work—Fuel Employed May Be Crude Oil, Distillate or Gasoline.

Abnormal size always appeals to the "man in the street." The construction of a locomotive that breaks the record for bulk and strength is always considered noteworthy; yet some of the most interesting and valuable of the locomotive tribe are not abnormal in size. They may be as small as the engines that puff their way about most amusement parks with a trainload of children and nurses on behind, and yet be by no means insignificant. Among these are such as are used for the operation of narrow-gauge construction railroads and industrial-railroad systems. Two interesting types are described in an article contributed to Engineering News (New York, May 20). One is really, to all appearance, a locomotive in miniature, the other, of which probably more general use is made in all sorts of underground construction work, bears more of a resemblance to a small automobile than to the traditional iron steed of the railroad. The technical description of the latter is of a "geared locomotive having a high-pressure vertical tubular boiler and using liquid fuel." It is especially adapted for the roughest work, and is fitted with long elliptical springs that absorb almost any jar to which it can be subjected. Of its other features the writer says, in substance:

"The engine can use crude oil, distillate, or gasoline, the last being employed in tunnel work on account of the heavy fumes from the oil. The boiler is the feature of the machine. It is designed for 600-pound pressure, the shell and lower head being made of one piece of pressed steel, and the upper head welded to the shell, which in turn is reinforced by a ring welded around each end and by a wrapping of three layers of piano-wire. These boilers have been tested to 2,200 pounds by hydraulic pressure, without failure. "These locomotives have been used during the past three years in some of the tunnels for the Catskill aqueduct (New York water-supply), on the Lexington avenue subway in New York, and on sugar-plantation work."

As to the use and manufacture of the real baby locomotives—those that bear the look of midget copies of the big fellows—we are informed as follows:

"In the construction of the new plant of the Baldwin Locomotive works at Eddystone, Pa., an interesting feature was the use of a very small steam-locomotive, and this engine has since been employed in operating the industrial-railway system at that plant. It was built by the company for its own use, but similar engines have been built for other work. It is a four-wheel, saddle-tank engine and weighs only 11,700 pounds. The railroad is of two-foot gauge, with curves of 16-foot radius.

"The engine is of ordinary design, in miniature, but the cylinders have a rather long stroke in proportion to their diameter. The Baldwin steam-brake is applied to all the wheels, and at each end is a radial draw-bar with automatic coupler."—Literary Digest.

## Long Tunnel Being Built.

One of the longest railroad tunnels on the American continent is now under construction by the Canadian Pacific railroad in the Selkirk range of British Columbia. The tunnel, to be known as the Rogers Pass tunnel, will be five miles long and will cost \$10,000,000. The famous Hoosac tunnel is four and three-quarters miles in length. The new tunnel, which is 29 feet wide and 23 feet high, will shorten the route four miles.

**Woman Railway Office Head.** The Oregon, Washington Railway and Navigation company opened its city ticket office at Portland with Miss Estelle Macaulay installed as full-fledged passenger agent—the first woman in the United States to hold such a position, according to officials of the company. It was announced that Miss Edna Flynn will be established soon as passenger agent at Seattle, and women, as yet unnamed, at Spokane and Tacoma.

**Locomotive Builders Busy.** The locomotive companies, for the first time in several years, are now enjoying a high state of prosperity. The American Locomotive company has received an order for six locomotives from the Brazilian government, 20 from Belgium and 100 from Russia. The Baldwin Locomotive works in Philadelphia has also received from the Russian government an order for 60,000 car wheels mounted on axles. This is the largest order ever placed in the United States. Six ships have been chartered to make the shipment.

## NEW WAY ACROSS CANADA

Five People Know Much About the Construction of Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

Most people on the American continent know more or less about Canada's pioneer transcontinental railroad, the Canadian Pacific, but probably not many, outside railroad men, in the United States know very much about her latest creation in that line, which has just culminated in the completion of what has been called, during construction, the Transcontinental railroad on the eastern half and the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad on the western half, Scribner's says. Joined together these halves constitute the new National Transcontinental railroad, to be operated by and called the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad.

It might be considered that the building of a trunk line railroad between 3,000 and 4,000 miles long is no great feat in these days of high explosives and gigantic steam shovels, but when it is understood that a large part of this line runs through rugged and comparatively unknown northern latitudes, where the summers are short and the winters long and cold; that scores of mighty rivers had to be spanned, the Rocky mountains crossed, and the whole line constructed on lower gradients and easier curves than had hitherto been thought practical, the accomplished fact becomes more interesting.

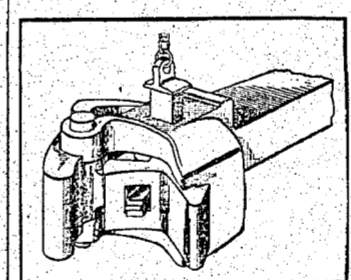
The government of the day, therefore, decided to construct the eastern division from Moncton, N. B., to Winnipeg, Manitoba, themselves, by means of a commission, and afterward to lease to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad company, which had entered into an agreement with them to construct the line from Winnipeg to the Pacific coast, and to operate the whole line from the Atlantic to the Pacific, when it was completed.

Accordingly, an act respecting the construction of the National Transcontinental railroad was assented to by the Dominion parliament on the 24th of October, 1903, which provided for the construction of a line to be operated as a common railroad highway across the Dominion, from ocean to ocean, and wholly within Canadian territory.

## COUPLER EASY TO OPERATE

Does Away With Necessity of Brakeman Going Between the Cars in His Line of Duty.

The primary object in this invention is to provide a car-coupling strictly in keeping with the present type or style known as the Janney type or Master Car Builders' coupler, but possessing



Automatic Car Coupling.

new and improved characteristics, such as will eliminate the necessity of persons going between the cars for the purpose of opening the knuckle, or placing any part of their body between the cars in order to adjust the knuckle or coupler head.—Scientific American.

## Lunch Counter Railroad Car.

The Chicago and Northwestern on June 5 put in service a lunch counter car in connection with its "Golf Special" train, which leaves the Chicago passenger terminal daily, except Sunday, at 12:20 p. m., and reaches nearly a score of golf clubs located along its line on the north shore between Chicago and Waukegan. Returning the train reaches Chicago at 7 p. m. The car will be ready to serve a high-grade lunch at popular prices at 12 noon, 20 minutes before leaving time of the train, and thus will be a great convenience to the patrons of this train. The car contains a lunch counter running lengthwise of the train and occupying the entire length of the car, except for a short kitchen at one end. Seats are provided for 27 persons.—Railway Age Gazette.

**Welfare Agent.** The Canadian Pacific railroad has appointed a general welfare agent for its employees. He is Lieut. Col. Lacey R. Johnson, and his work will be to co-operate in the development of voluntary agencies such as first aid, safety first and athletic associations among the railroad men.

**Canada's Transportation Lines.** Last June Canada had 23,304 miles of steam railroads and 1,357 miles of electric railroads.

## SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHWEST.

## ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

## DENMARK.

A man from Birkerød went to Hillerød and took on too much of a load. Towards morning, he felt tired, and warm and comfortable as the weather was, he undressed and went to bed in a ditch. When he finally awoke from his slumber he was astounded to find that the circumstances indicated that he had been turned into a soldier. All his civil clothes were gone. In their place was a soldier's uniform with a sash and leather girdle. He could not continue his journey stark naked, so he had to don the outfit. The story does not mention what sort of a reception he was granted by his better-half upon his return home, but it has been ascertained that the uniform belonged to a deserted military laborer at Helsingør.

Denmark seems to be in a mood to grant everything that the Icelanders see fit to ask for. Now they have passed a law authorizing the use of an Icelandic flag, and the king is prepared to sanction the law. The flag is blue. The leaders of the different political parties represented in the rigsdag held a caucus and agreed to comply with the requests of the Icelanders.

A Danish commission recently went to England to endeavor to induce the British government to exempt Denmark from the general embargo on the exportation of coal. The chairman of the commission, a banker and member of the cabinet, reported upon his return that his mission had been very successful. The Danes may have practically all the coal they need from England.

A problem which has confronted the farmers of Denmark for some time, namely, the construction of a motor which may be used with profit in place of horses, seems to have been solved by the Danish Tuxham Manufacturing company, which is turning out the Tuxham motor plow. The motor can be used not only for plowing, but also for practically all other kinds of farm work. The plow can turn over from three-fourths to one acre of ground an hour and the cost of the oil for that amount of work is only 14 cents. One man can run the plow. The motor may be used for running a small threshing machine. A number of plows have been sold both in Denmark and abroad.

A man in Hjørring lost his bicycle and neither he nor the police could find it. So he had to buy a new one. Now he was more careful. He painted in large red letters, "Stolen from" and his name.

This reads like a fable, but it seems to be true. Fireman Eriksen and wife of Saby were both born in the month of March, in the same street, in the same house, in the same bed, and after a happy married life of 24 years they were buried on the same day in the same grave.

About one hundred marine mines have been picked up along the west coast of Jylland during the past few months. Now the pesky things are no longer drifting ashore and navigators breathe more freely.

## NORWAY.

Telegraphic service between Norway and the United States, which is limited to the lines by way of England, became a matter of serious annoyance to Norwegian business. While it often takes a week for the exchange of messages and sometimes cablegrams disappear altogether because of delays caused by the British censorship and overcrowding, there is now trouble because of the breaking of two direct cables between Norway and England.

On behalf of the crown the attorney general, Sir Edward Carson, asked the prize court to condemn the Norwegian steamers Alfred Nobel, Kim and the Bjornstjerne Bjornson and the Swedish Fridland which have been detained for some time by the British authorities. The attorney general asserted these vessels had been carrying absolute and conditional contraband from America intended for German consumption.

On February 1, 1915, Christiania had a population of 250,677. There was a decrease of 796 in the year. But this does not mean much. The street car service is extended far into the surrounding country and people are constantly settling in large numbers outside the city limits. There is every reason to believe that the population of the community increased.

The Norwegian government, according to Morgenbladet, has made arrangements to facilitate obtaining supplies from America by telegraph.

Ole Ellassen Præstoy, the oldest person in Norway, died at the Alstahaug poorhouse. He was one hundred and six years and two months old, and was sick only a very short time before he died. Practically the entire population of the community attended the funeral services.

A Christiania dispatch to the Daily Mail says that 24 German steamers which took refuge in Norwegian ports since the beginning of the war have left these ports in the last few days for an unknown destination.

During the past generation the Norwegians have spread so far geographically and socially that two-fifths of them are now living outside of Norway. Therefore it is no wonder that the population of Norway is growing so slowly. It also stands to reason that the people of the country have become physically weaker than they would have been but for the emigration. The strong young men are most apt to emigrate. It is admitted that the death rate among the young men has increased. The whole number of men between twenty and forty years is very small. The female population is abnormally large. The general result has been a reduction of the strength and capacity for work. The departure of the strongest and most courageous has also tended to take away the stimulus of competition and reduced the production of national wealth. The abnormal surplus of women has compelled them to enter branches of work which formerly belonged to the men, and this fact is tending to drive the young men out of the country. Men do not like to compete with women for a living, and so they go abroad instead of taking up the combat at home. These are facts which are admitted by the authorities.

A ninety-two-year-old man at Stange went into the servants' room to take a rest. He began to smoke, but went to sleep and his clothes caught fire. A boy in the yard noticed the fire, ran into the house and succeeded in putting out the fire, but the old man was terribly burnt.

## SWEDEN.

The cigarmakers of Stockholm held a meeting to discuss the position of the tobacco monopoly with regard to the salaries of its employees. They passed "an indignant protest against the attempt which is made to still further depress the existing low wages. Therefore we cannot refrain from asking whether it was really the intention of the government and the rigsdag when they gave this company the control of the entire tobacco industry that the company should be permitted to act in this manner towards workmen, who for years have been made to expect to have their wages fixed on account of the pending taxation problem and who, during another ten-month period, have been starving and suffering for the benefit of the state?"

Tens of thousands of Russians have been stopping in Stockholm since the war began. Hotel Continental had the honor and profit of taking care of large numbers of them, but many put up at private houses. Now a change is taking place. In the long run Stockholm became too tedious and tame for them, and they are leaving for Copenhagen, which is in a position to offer them more fun for their money.

The Russian government has apologized to Sweden for the violation of the latter nation's neutrality when the German minelayer Albatross was pursued by Russian warships on July 2 and fled into Swedish territorial waters. This incident was likened to the affair off the coast of Chile when British cruisers sank the German cruiser Dresden. Great Britain apologized to Chile.

Officers of the Swedish steamer Zamora said they had not been permitted to deliver the vessel's cargo of grain and copper to Stockholm, the steamer's destination, but that the steamer had been taken into Kirkwall by a British cruiser, held there ten days, and then sent to Barrow-in-Furness, where the entire cargo had been discharged.

The report that the German authorities had opened and censored mail on the Swedish steamships Björn and Torsten was denied officially by the German government. The entire mail on the Torsten, the officials declare, was delivered to the Swedish authorities untouched. Some suspected mail bags in the Björn were investigated and found to contain scissors for cutting barbed wire. These packages, which were addressed to the British government, were confiscated.

At the beginning of the war it was expected that the mail traffic between Sweden and Denmark would be great. Increased, and new steamship connections were established between Malmö and Copenhagen. But the result was a great surprise. The route via Denmark has been more and more neglected. The mails between Sweden and Germany have been taken care of by the Trelleborg-Sassnitz car ferries and the Swedish-American mails by steamers touching at Gothenburg and cities in southern Norway. Indeed the change has been so marked that the authorities have discontinued the line between Malmö and Copenhagen.

The second application for fertilizers to the beet fields of southern Sweden was delayed this year on account of a lack of fertilizers, the main constituent of which is saltpetre.

A freakish thunderbolt struck the ground near Kungsängen in the parish of Stockholm-Nas. It cut a furrow two feet deep and half a mile. No less than seven trees standing far from each other were splintered. Rocks that happened to be in its way were hurled aside or even splintered.

The Ringjö settlement in southern Sweden was visited by a severe frost as late as the eighteenth of June. The temperature dropped six degrees below the freezing point, and the potato vines were killed on high ground.

Dr. T. J. Arne, an antiquarian, has made a very interesting discovery near Upsala. It is a dwelling place from the stone age, having been inhabited about two thousand five hundred years ago. Among the objects found are fragments of urns, the ornaments of which are very interesting. Relics from the stone age have been found in Upsala before, but never anything similar to this. The antiquarian Dr. Arne was drawn to the place by a man who brought him some chips and potsherds.

## Grayling Greenhouses

## PRICE LIST

Carnations.....50c dozen	Radishes.....5c dozen
Snappdragons.....50c "	Green Onions.....5c "
Sweet Peas.....10c "	Green Peas.....5c quart
Lettuce.....10c pound	Beets.....10c dozen
Carrots.....5c dozen	

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 29

In an editorial published in this paper last week we stated the responsibility of the highway commissioners in regard to having property owners cut their noxious weeds. Also stated that the yard of Grayling's commissioner contained large burdock, etc. Mr. Jorgenson says that it isn't his duty to have the weeds cut in the village of Grayling, and that it is the duty of Julius Nelson, street commissioner; and also wanted to know why we don't jump onto the Salling, Hanson company as there were large quantities of burdock growing in some of their yards. He also stated that there were no weeds growing within his jurisdiction—Grayling

township. He talked pretty loud and no doubt he is right about his not being responsible for the affairs of the village, however, Friday morning he cut his burdock, as also did others. There should be no offence when a commissioner asks a property owner to cut his weeds before they go to seed. This is no hard task and should be complied with willingly, and we have no doubt if the proper authorities make the request that it will be done.

## Illuminated Lawn Musical Social on Friday, July 30th.

On Friday, the 30th, the ladies of the M. E. Missionary society have arranged for a musical social on the lawn of the M. E. church. The lawn will be illuminated with lanterns and refreshments will be served. Come and make the evening a success. Songs will be sung and a pleasant evening is arranged for.

Boats for rent at Portage Lake park a half mile from resort, on the M. & N. E. railroad. Fine train service from Grayling. Otto McIntyre. 6-3-11

## Local News

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

Dependable jewelry is what you get from Hathaway's.

J. W. Overton made a business trip to Cheboygan Saturday.

Clyde Hum left yesterday afternoon for Blue Lake to do surveying near there.

Thos. Cassidy and daughter Rose left Tuesday for a few days' visit in Cheboygan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bradley and daughter Helen visited friends in Cheboygan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaffney of Lansing were guests of Fr. Riess on Monday of this week.

Cleve Granson of Detroit was a guest of his cousin, Harry Grover of Riverview over Sunday.

Mrs. C. Parker of Clio is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. S. Houghton and family for several weeks.

Seymour Bower of the Michigan Fish commission, visited the fish hatchery last week Friday.

Lorain Sparks returned to his home in Galesburg, Ill., after several days' visit with relatives and friends.

Robert Roblin is entertaining his friend, Alwood Martin of Bay City, who arrived Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Vita Fischer entertained a few friends Tuesday afternoon at her home in honor of her birthday anniversary.

There will be no services at the Danish Lutheran church, on account of Rev. Kjolhede being absent from the city.

Mrs. J. T. Lamb is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Garrison of Bay City, and nephew, Robert Berchard of Grand Rapids.

Frank Richardson and James Nolan, prosperous farmers of Roscommon county, purchased Ford cars of Geo. Burke this week.

Miss Ruby Olson accompanied her cousins, Margaret and Olga Phelps, to their home in Bay City and will spend several days visiting there.

Mrs. Roeser and son, Waldemar have returned from Saginaw and the family is moving into the Nick Schjotz house north of Mercy hospital.

Mrs. C. A. Canfield will leave Saturday for Gladwin to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Irene Miller, which will occur next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs and daughter, Verna left Monday for an auto trip to Lansing. They expect to be absent about two weeks.

Mrs. Pheba Van Patten and Mrs. J. McIntyre arrived last Thursday from Raymond, California to visit their brother, R. VanPatten and family.

Wm. G. Bigelow of Moorestown, a Civil war veteran and a private under Sergeant Oscar Palmer, was a visitor in this city on Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Lee Dunwoodie and two children of Clare and Miss Ada Ryan of Saginaw arrived Wednesday afternoon to visit their sister, Mrs. A. J. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rheinhardt of Terre Haute, Indiana, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Collin W. Wright. Mrs. Rheinhardt is a niece of Mrs. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Eifer Matson are entertaining the latter's sister, Mrs. M. J. Heenan and daughter, and two sons of Romeo, who arrived Tuesday, making the trip by auto.

N. B. Goodar and Henry Goodar have purchased Grant Sixes during the past week from the Grayling Machinery Repair company. Both these gentlemen speak highly of their autos.

Some of the best dressed men in Grayling are having their suits made exclusively at our shop. We use high grade fabrics and assure an equality of fit and finished workmanship.

Lietz Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson and daughter, Miss Lucile returned home Tuesday from a vacation trip to Mackinaw Island, Sault Ste. Marie, Ewen, Negaunee, Detroit, Bay City and Saginaw. They were gone about 9 days.

Much to the surprise of the citizens of Gaylord, a postmaster was appointed to succeed Dr. Harris, the appointment arriving Monday. W. have not learned the name of the new incumbent but are informed that it is a lady, recently of Flint.

Mrs. William Green, and little son Herbert are leaving today for Grant, Michigan, to visit Mrs. Green's sister, Miss Johanna Henrikson, who is attending the Ashland college. She is attending the Danish Young People's convention while in that city.

There was a good attendance at the Methodist Sunday school picnic at McIntyre's grove, Portage lake, yesterday. The participants enjoyed themselves with boating, fishing, field sports, feasting, bathing and other amusement and some came home with sun-burned noses.

The first deer that was placed at the Military reservation, more than a year ago strayed to the farm of Charles Clifton, five and one-half miles south of Grayling and was locked up in his barn until the game warden could come after it. Mr. Babbitt returned it to the reservation Tuesday.

Services are held in the M. E. church every Sunday morning at 10:30 and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. "Remember thy Creator in the days of thy youth" and present yourself in the Lord's house where prayer and worship is wont to be made. A hearty welcome is extended to all. Preacher, Rev. Aaron Mitchell.

Owing to the rain last Saturday evening the opening dancing party at the Colleen dancing pavilion at Portage lake, was postponed to next Saturday evening, July 31st. Music will be furnished by an orchestra and a fine luncheon will be served. Autos will leave in front of the Central Drug store at about 7:30 o'clock. 50c. for the round trip.

The first episode of "The Diamond From the Sky" was presented at the opera house last Monday night and made an unusually strong hit with the local movie patrons. The pictures were beautiful and powerfully strong, and the play is sure to prove to be the greatest favorite that has been presented in Grayling. The second episode will be presented next Monday night.

Chas. Schreck spent Monday with his family in Cheboygan.

Axel E. Michelson is driving a new Hollister-8 auto, purchased last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leese are enjoying a few weeks' visit with relatives in Jackson.

Mrs. Frank Freeland and Mrs. Clark Yost entertained Mrs. C. Harrison of Jackson last week.

Guy E. Slade resigned his position as deliveryman at the Salling, Hanson Co., stores last Saturday and James McNeven has taken his place.

The Grayling electric company is about to begin wiring the new school building. The local crew will be assisted by Paul C. Peck of St. Johns.

The county board of supervisors was in session at the court house Tuesday and Wednesday, in conjunction with the commissioners of the poor.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and daughter Jane returned the fore part of the week from a two weeks auto trip thru the southern part of the state.

Several of the children of St. Mary's congregation will receive their first Holy communion at St. Mary's church next Sunday. Fr. Riess will officiate.

Mrs. Benton Hanchett, of Saginaw died suddenly at Higgins lake last Tuesday night. The body was taken to her home the following day in a special car.

The band concert last Friday night was made specially enjoyable by two well rendered vocal solos by Fred Alexander. The people are certainly enjoying these concerts.

Archib Shaw of Ashley is visiting his brother Grant Shaw and family, and as may be expected, enjoying some of the fine fishing in Crawford county streams and lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fehr are entertaining the former's father and brother of Ashley, Mich., also Henry Whitford of Detroit, is visiting at the Fehr and Grant Shaw homes.

Andy Hart returned home Tuesday from a three weeks' vacation spent at the home of his parents at Howell. He says that he thoroughly enjoyed every minute of the time he was away. He made the trip both ways in his Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCullough and daughter, Ruth attended the wedding of their son Will to Miss May Grant, at Detroit Wednesday. While there Mr. McCullough enjoyed some of the Grand circuit races that are being held there this week.

The Crawford county grange annual picnic will be held at the home of Chas. Corwin, Oak Grove farm, near Portage lake, Saturday, August 21st. Everybody invited. Especially it is desired that every pioneer settler be present. A good program will be presented and a good time assured all who attend. 7-29-3.

The contract to supply the Michigan National Guards at their annual encampment to be held here Aug. 12-21, was let to a wholesale firm of Lansing, with the exception of the bread, which contract was let to the Model bakery of this city. Mr. Cassidy gave such excellent service last year that he was given the preference over other bidders making the same prices.

Architect Jens Petersen arrived in Grayling Tuesday from a several weeks' vacation in the West and taking in the Panama exposition. He is on the job at the school house again and says he feels pretty proud over the way the building has progressed during his absence. Everything is going nicely. Today the large 60-foot steel truss beams are being put into place. The front wall is nearly complete and as soon as the steel girders are in place work on the rear walls will continue. Then it won't be long before the roofers will get busy.

Dr. and Mrs. O. Palmer returned home Monday from their five weeks' vacation trip to several places in the west. Among the places visited are the Grand Canyon of Arizona, San Francisco, Panama exposition and other cities in the Golden Gate state.

From San Francisco they went to Portland, Oregon, via coast steamer; and, by the way, every one in the party was too seasick to enjoy the ocean trip, with the exception of Mrs. Palmer. They were accompanied by Miss Florence Doty of Grand Rapids, who came Grayling with them, and is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. P. Schumann. The whole party had a most enjoyable time.

Dupont News Items.

Engineer McCoy of the American Bridge company is in town inspecting the steel work at the new plant.

John Shouldice of Bay City has arrived in town to take charge of the of the pipe fitting work at the Dupont plant.

Martin Giffel and John Franklin from the Dupont works have been confined to their rooms at the Russell house for the past week with tonsillitis.

John Carlson, engineer at the Bay City plant of the Dupont Powder company, and his family were in town Monday, while enroute to spend their vacation at Mr. Carlson's farm at Cheboygan.

Supt. Foster of the Grayling Dupont plant, has just returned from his home in Bay City, where, on Monday morning, the stock left a bounding nine-pound boy. Mr. Foster has been busy receiving congratulations since his return.

Horse a Good Traveler.

W. J. Graham has a horse that is something of a traveler. On June 17 the horse got away from Loyde Graham and started north on the Frederic road and was seen the next day between Fredrick and Waters. Mr. Graham sent his son to Waters to try and head him off but was too late. The horse had passed Waters and was still going north. He followed the M. C. R. R. until he reached Mackinaw City. Being a good walker, but a poor swimmer, he was afraid to tackle the straits, so he turned south on G. R. &amp; I. R. R. and came as far as Alba. Alba being a dry town, the horse was run in for begging a drink on the streets. Mr. Graham was notified of his whereabouts and July 20th he went after the horse and paid his fine, which amounted to \$8.00 fine and 90 cents cost. The horse is now safe in Grayling, but a little the worse for wear from his journey and about 50 lbs. lighter.

Farmers' Picnic.

The Farmers' picnic will be held on Thursday, August 12th, at the town hall in Beaver Creek. All the farmers from the surrounding country are cordially invited.

Soldiers and Sailor's Reunion, to Held Here Sept. 14, 15 and 16.

A committee composed of William Chalker, Hubbard Head, O. Palmer of this county and Mr. Babcock of West Branch met with the local Board of trade last night and made preliminary arrangements for a grand reunion of the "G. A. R. veterans" of northern Michigan, comprising 17 counties. It was arranged to hold the reunion Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 14th, 15th and 16th. The following gentlemen were selected to serve as an executive committee to look after further arrangements: Wm. Chalker, Wellington Batterson, Oscar Palmer, A. M. Lewis, Mayor H. Petersen and O. P. Schumann. It has been 15 years since Grayling has had the pleasure of entertaining the veterans of the Civil war, and the honor to have been selected at this time is being looked upon with great favor. It is the intention of those in charge that the honored guests who come to Grayling at this time will be given the time of their lives. Plenty of entertainment will be provided for everybody. The general public will be invited to join with the veterans and their families in the pleasures of the occasion.

Visits L. B. Merrill Farm.

Thru the courtesies of C. A. Travis the writer was enabled to visit Beaver Creek Sunday and found it a good place to go. For the benefit of those who are skeptical as to the growing of crops in Crawford county, we recommend they make a trip to the farm of L. B. Merrill, there they will find acres of oats, wheat, alfalfa, corn, potatoes and vegetables of various kinds looking fine—in fact none better could be found anywhere. Mr. Merrill has some thirty fine pigs that will be ready for market in the fall. He also found some Mallard duck eggs, which were hatched out and the six little ducklings have the run of the farm. After a fine dinner at the Merrill home we returned to Grayling feeling that the trip had been an interesting and profitable one.

Lovells.

Dr. L. M. Cushman and his guide from Lansing will spend a few days at the Douglas house, going from there to the main stream.

C. P. Michelson of Mason and J. W. Haugh of Grand Rapids spent Sunday in Lovells.

Mrs. C. Harrison of Jackson visited for a couple days last week with her old friends and neighbors in Lovells.

The Misses Kuapp, who were guests at the Leykauf cottage, left Monday for Topinabee. Mackinaw and other summer resorts.

Mr. and Mrs. Seibert and Mr. and Mrs. Roe of Detroit spent several days at the Douglas house the past week.

The dining room and several of the other rooms in the new club house are now in use.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Walking and children of Pinconning spent a few days at Lovells, the guests of I. Goodale and daughter.

Geo. Leykauf is entertaining a party of his friends from Detroit, fourteen in number, the greater share being Detroit florists.

F. J. Spencer is remembering his friends with beautiful bouquets of California poppies grown on his place.

Mrs. E. McCormick returned home from West Branch and Vanderbilt Saturday.

Fred Lee is on the sick list this week.

Misses Elsie and Hilda Eschmann returned to Detroit Monday.

J. B. Porter of Toledo displayed the first catch of rainbow trout of the season Saturday, one measuring 19 inches and weighing nearly three pounds, and caught on a No. 12 fly. Besides this, he had a lot of others nearly as large.

Misses Maude and Hazel Clotz of Lewiston are spending a few days at the home of their brother, Clyde Clotz.

Several of our townsmen took in the ball game Sunday in Grayling.

Mrs. W. E. Husted spent a few days at her home in West Branch. She was accompanied by Jake Stillwagon and Margaret Douglas. Margaret will spend a few days of her vacation there and in Bay City, Saginaw and Detroit.

The dancing party at the pavilion Friday night was well attended and a fine time was had by all. Mr. Eschmann, who furnished the music, is surely deserving of much praise for his musical talent.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

COAL AND COKE—Order your coal and coke now to be delivered when wanted. See me for prices on soft coal in carload lots. Phone 713. M. Bunting. 7-22-11.

FOR SALE—18-foot new motor boat hull, with gasoline tank installed. Phone 1122 or inquire at Avalanche office. 7-22-2.

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cow, 5 yrs. old, gentle and all right. John F. Anderson, Frederic. Maple Forest phone. 7-22-2.

FOUND—Panama hat. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice. 7-15-11.

FOR SALE—Good second hand No. 9 cook stove. Cheap for cash. Phone county line. Alton Brott, Grayling. 7-15-3.

FOR SALE—80 acre improved farm. No. 1 buildings and well fenced, 3 1/2 miles north of McGee, a snap at \$3,000 if sold before Oct. 1. Otto F. Doenitz, Kalkaska, Mich., R. F. D. 4. 7-15-4.

FOR RENT—New, modern, 7-room house—furnished complete or unfurnished. Apply at Avalanche office. 7-22-1.

FOR SALE—Our old homestead consisting of 40 acres, 20 lots, 9 room house, barn sheds, chicken coops, windmill and water pipes. Good reason for selling. W. F. Brink. 6-24-11.

FOR SALE—A new invalid wheel chair. Inquire of Miss Edith Ballard. Phone 1004. 6-10-11.

PUMPS and REPAIRS—Full stock on hand. Come in and see my line. Frank Deckrow. 7-8-8.

SHOE repairing neatly done. Phone No. 921 and I will call for the work and deliver it free of charge. N. P. Larson. 7-8-8.

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The fine Auto Truck to be given away by the Model Bakery Saturday of this week has arrived and is a beauty.

There are still two days left to help your favorite contestant. The auto will be given to the child who has the largest number of votes at 4 o'clock, standard time. All wrappers and coupons to be in at 1 o'clock.

## NAMES OF CONTESTANTS

Thorwald Sorenson.....118,630	Marguerite Fehr.....103,425
George Granger.....108,670	Earl Gierke.....50,295
	Blanche Hodge.....35,880

## Model Bakery and Grocery

## Teachers' Examination.

The regular teachers' examination will be held at the court house in Grayling August 12-13-14, 1915.

Reading for this examination will be based on the American Scholar, by Ralph Waldo Emerson.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

It is my intention to grant no special certificates, while there are teachers holding regular certificates in the county unemployed, and then only on examination on all subjects. Therefore I urge all candidates to write the regular examination.

JAS. A. KALARR, Comm. of School.

7-22-2.

## One Spoonful Gives Astonishing Results.

Grayling residents are astonished at the QUICK results from the simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka. This remedy acts on BOTH upper and lower bowels and is so THOROUGH a bowel cleanser that it is used successfully in appendicitis.

ONE SPOONFUL of Adler-i-ka relieves almost any case of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. ONE MINUTE after you take it, the gasses rumble and pass out. A. M. Lewis, druggist. Adv.

State of Michigan.  
In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford. In Chancery.

Marius Hanson, Complainant,  
vs.  
Hal Davis, Inez Davis and Clayton D. Strachley, Defendants.

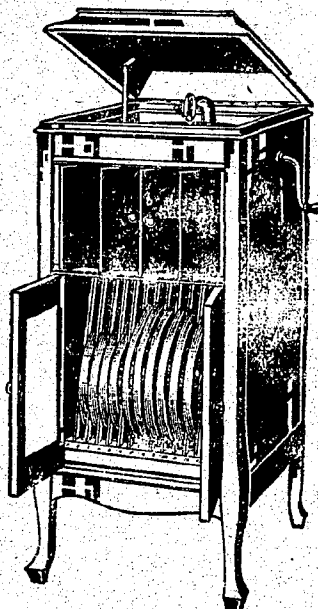
In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit court for the county of Crawford, in Chancery, made and entered on the twelfth day of July, A. D. 1915, in the above entitled cause, I, the subscriber, a circuit court commissioner of the said county of Crawford, shall sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling in said county of Crawford, on the eighteenth day of September, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day all those certain lands and premises, situate in the township of Grayling, county of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Lots Two, Three and Four of Block Two of Oak Hill park, according to the recorded plat thereof.

OSTER ALTMAN,  
Circuit Court Commissioner,  
Crawford Co., Mich.

7-29-7.

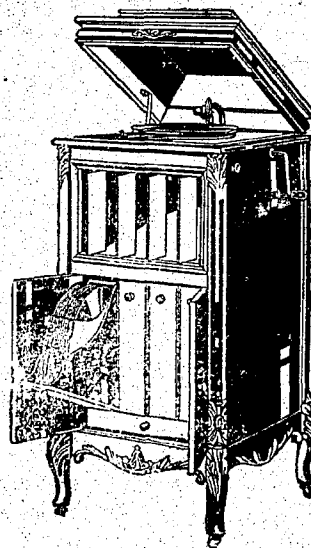
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A beautiful woman always has good digestion. If your stomach is faulty, Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

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Cohen at the telephone—that's just one and it's a long way from grand opera—yes, but there's a laugh in every word and every word is pure undiluted fun. This is just one of hundreds of "laugh producers" to be found in

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We will play one or a couple dozen of them whenever you wish.

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From the Land of the Sky-Blue Water.  
By the Waters of Minnetonka.  
Voce Di Primavera.  
Sweet and Low.  
Goodbye, Sweet Day.  
Irish Waltz.  
Geraldine Waltz.  
Magic Melody.

Georgia Grind.  
My Bird of Paradise.  
Paprika.  
At a Georgia Camp Meeting.  
In Mattewan.  
Hop a Jitney With Me.  
Darkies' Serenade.  
When Sunday Comes to Town.  
Nightingale Song.  
Among the Lillies.  
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Grayling, Michigan



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### High Class Prescription Work and Purest Drugs

Two reasons why our prescription department has been so highly successful are because we use nothing but the **PUREST DRUGS** and because they are compounded by **EXPERT PHARMACISTS**. These two points are highly important to physicians and patients.

#### Our Soda Fountain

As invigorating as the  
"Fountain of Youth".

#### Jersey Brand Ice Cream

is made in a small creamery where **QUALITY** and **PURITY** are the watch-words. This is the finest cream that comes to Grayling.

Served at the fountain and sold in bulk. Order it for your dinners and parties.

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Like the other departments of our store we pay careful attention to the buying of our candies and can offer our customers a delicious assortment of

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These two brands need no further announcement—they speak for themselves. Their deliciousness is unexcelled. We have a nice assortment of other Candies, Gums, etc.

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#### Kodak Supplies

Every home should own a kodak for they are history recorders of the family. There are no photographs that bring pleasures and interests like those you take yourself.

Anso Kodaks are marvels of perfection. We have them in small as well as large sizes.

ASK TO SEE THEM NEXT TIME  
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We have just received a new lot of dandy rubber goods in

#### Fountain Syringes Ice Bags

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They are the nicest line we have ever had in stock.

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See our line of Hair Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Hand and Nail Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Manicure Sets and the best qualities of Toilet Articles.

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This is the time of year when it is well to watch the conditions of your stock and poultry. We keep for sale the leading and best brands of Stock Foods and Poultry Powders.

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In the one window you will find  
the most complete line of

#### Eatables for your Lunch or Picnic

ever shown in the city, and what you don't find in the window, you will be able to get by stepping inside. Come in and let us suggest something for your lunch. And in the other window you will find the best line of

#### Men's Working Shoes

ever sold in this county for the money. We are forced to close out our shoes to make room for our ever increasing grocery business.

Yours for a square deal,

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### HIGH CLASS VULCANIZING

Save Your Auto Tires

#### Fischer's Vulcanizing Shop

Local and Long Distance Phone.

That is the kind of service you get here. Our plant is equipped with modern machinery and the methods we use are the very latest. Our best references are our large list of customers.

Out-of-town work promptly looked after.

Grayling, Mich.

Read the WANT ADS for Bargains.  
SOMETHING DOING ALL THE TIME.

Base ball next Sunday—Grayling vs. Roscommon.

Col. W. G. Rogers left Tuesday for Lansing on business.

You will always find the latest and best in optical work at Hathaway's.

None but purest of drugs used in our prescriptions. A. M. Lewis, druggist.

S. B. Wakeley is erecting a new cabin down the river near Camp Romeo.

Mrs. Frank Tetu and daughter Arvilla left Saturday for a couple of weeks' visit in Bay City.

Martin Giffel resumed his work Tuesday at the DuPont Powder plant, after a several days' illness.

Building lots, best location in the city for sale, cash or on easy terms. Inquire of Nick Schjotz. 7-15-16.

Miss Mary Cassidy returned Saturday, after a two weeks' visit in Bay City, the guest of Miss Jerine Laury.

Several auto loads from Roscommon and West Branch attended the Grayling-Secrets ball game here Sunday.

Miss Marion Ryan arrived Monday from Traverse City and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Joseph, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taft of Hammond, Indiana, are guests at the home of A. F. Gierke and W. T. Hammond. They arrived on Monday.

For First Class Livery and Heavy Work call Peter Jorgenson, Phone 1303. Open day and night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Sinks of Detroit are guests of their daughter, Mrs. S. B. Wakeley and family for a couple of weeks at Camp Romeo down the river.

Paul Ziebell is enjoying a week's vacation from his duties as clerk at the Salling, Hanson Co. store. He is spending a part of it visiting old friends at Lewiston.

Mrs. Everett Brethower returned the fore part of last week to her home in Lewiston, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. John LaMott, who spent the week visiting relatives.

We had a specially good sale on rubber goods and kodaks the past week and decided to continue our advertisement in that line. Read it over—fifth page. A. M. Lewis.

Mrs. Sam Gardner and her sister, Mrs. V. C. Blanchard of Oscoda, who have been guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. Mitchell at the Methodist parsonage home, returned to their homes on Monday.

P. J. Moshier & Son are buying cattle and hides throughout the country and pay highest market prices. If you have anything to sell, please notify us at Grayling. P. J. Moshier & Son. 7-22-16.

Supt. of Motive Power Flynn, of Detroit; Master Mechanic W. J. Jennings and Road Foreman of Engines J. Goodman of Bay City were in town last Friday on official M. C. R. R. business.

Frank Stover, son of Peter Stover of the Bay City Hardware company, and party of friends left Monday morning for a boat trip down the AuSable to Luzerne, where they will camp for several days.

"Baldy" Spencer and Gordon Rice of Saginaw were in the line-up for Grayling last Sunday, the former playing right field and the latter backstop. Spencer remained here a couple of days visiting old friends.

Mrs. Severin Jensen entertained twelve friends Sunday afternoon at her home in honor of her granddaughter, Miss Meta Hornbeck, who will leave for her home in Marlette Saturday, after a couple of weeks' visit here.

Miss Agnes Havens, accompanied by her friend, Miss Edith Hunter of Wolverine, left for Bay City the first of the week to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vernier, Miss Havens will resume her duties at the post office, after a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. S. S. Phelps, Jr., and children, who have been spending several days here visiting relatives and friends, returned to their home in Bay City Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Emil Hansen and daughter Elizabeth accompanied them home and will spend a few days.

Reuben S. Babbitt has received word that three white deer and three elk are ready to be shipped from Petoskey to the military reservation at this place just as soon as the enclosure is ready to receive them. It is expected that about 200 acres will be securely fenced in.

There will be a ball game here next Sunday afternoon, beginning at 3:00 o'clock, between the local team and Roscommon. The latter hasn't lost a game this season and are feeling pretty chesty. Well, it is going to take a good team to beat them and we believe we can do it.

I am pleased to state to my many friends and patrons that I have sufficiently recovered from an illness of nearly three months, to enable me to resume my work of piano tuning. Those in need of my services please leave orders at the C. J. Hathaway jewelry store. F. S. Hayne.

This is the last week of the auto contest at the Model bakery and contestants are requested to have their bread wrappers and coupons in on time, as scheduled by their ad in this issue of the paper. The contest is a close race between Thorwald Sorenson, George Granger, Marguerite Fehr and others and no one knows how it will come out. The auto has arrived and is on exhibition at the bakery.

Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent? GHO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

Miss Florence McCormick of Lovells is visiting Mrs. E. S. Houghton for a few days.

Miss Roberta Richardson is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Sulvey at Roscommon.

Victor Petersen of LeGrand is spending a week's vacation here, visiting his parents and friends.

Mrs. Jane Stanard left Tuesday afternoon for a visit with friends at Bay City, Saginaw and Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Smith of Roscommon were guests of the former's brother Glen on Tuesday.

Fred Martin is entertaining his sister, Miss Edith Martin of Big Rapids, who arrived Tuesday afternoon.

C. W. Keel and party of Saginaw left Tuesday afternoon for an outing down the AuSable near Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hanson returned Saturday from a visit at Ewen, guests of their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Wescott and family.

Friday night—"The Great Stroke," in five reels will be shown at the Opera house. 10 and 15 cents. This promises to be extra good.

Mrs. Walter Cowell left last Friday morning for a visit with relatives in Detroit and Forestville. She expects to be gone about four or five weeks.

Earl Dawson is moving his family into the residence vacated by Al Roberts this week, and Herluf Sorenson and wife will occupy the Dawson residence.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pobursky of Detroit are expected to arrive Saturday to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. J. E. Crowley and daughter Marion left this morning for Lewiston to attend the Neuenfelt-Remington wedding, which will take place this evening.

Opera house patrons were specially favored Sunday night by the presentation of "The Man of the Hour." It was one of the finest plays presented here this year.

Mrs. Simmons and granddaughter, Miss Eleanor Streeter left last Saturday for Saginaw to visit the former's daughter, who resides there, for a couple of weeks.

If we expect to have any more ball games this season we will have to be a little more liberal in our patronage. Fill up the park next Sunday and show the manager that we want more games this season.

Mrs. Hugh McMillan and daughter, Miss Jeanette, of Gaylord are visiting friends here this week. Miss Jeanette expects to enter the Mercy hospital training school here to train for a nurse.

The Misses Anna Brown and Lilas Cassidy left Sunday morning for Cheboygan and from there took the inland route, visiting the different resorts. Miss Brown returned yesterday, but the latter will remain in Cheboygan for a longer visit.

Charles DeWaele, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeWaele of this city, will be united in marriage to Miss Bess Murphy, at the home of the young lady's parents at Mt. Pleasant next Tuesday. Mrs. DeWaele will accompany her son and be present at the wedding.

Rev. and Mrs. Peter Kjolhede, Misses Margaret Hemmingson and Anna Jensen and Jens Sorenson are leaving today to be in attendance at the annual Danish Young People's Convention at the Ashland college in Grant, Michigan. Miss Hemmingson was chosen as delegate to the convention by the local society.

The new art store of Miss Anna Boeson will be opened next week Thursday, August 5th, in the rooms over the Peterson jewelry store. There will be a select stock of fancy work and stamped goods on sale. Miss Boeson will also give lessons in fancy work. Beginners are especially invited to come there for instructions where correct principles will be taught.

J. A. Harring of Grant, Mich., recently with the big Bullock's store in Los Angeles, Calif., where he had charge of stock, is assisting Frank Dreese, and will take charge of the store during a two weeks' vacation that he will spend in Chicago, Grand Rapids, Detroit, Cleveland, and his old home in Akron, Ohio. Mr. Dreese will leave Monday, but before leaving has gotten out some bills announcing a big cut in all lines of summer goods. A big day is expected and extra help has been employed. Come in and get acquainted with the new assistant, Frank Dreese.

In a visit to the Joseph Burton farm, in Beaver Creek township the first of the week, the writer found things in a flourishing condition. Besides having a fine lot of crops growing, pigs and cattle, we saw the foundation for a fine basement barn all complete. This is going to be one of the best barns in that township. The basement is all cement with cement bottom. Modern, up-to-date cattle stanchions will be installed and everything else about the barn will also be first class. As soon as the barn is finished a silo will be built. Certainly crops are looking fine, with the exception of the corn—this looks first class only not as large as it should be at this time of the year. His fields of wheat, oats and potatoes would be hard to beat, even by that old veteran farmer, Hubbard Head of South Branch township. The farm is under the management of Ralph Hanna, who, with his family, occupy the fine home that adorns the farm. While there are other sections in this county that have excellent agricultural districts, a visit to the farms in Beaver Creek will make anybody sit up and take notice.

## Only Three More Days

OF OUR JULY  
CLEARANCE SALE

New and better bargains. All  
summer goods at very low prices.

Come early and often, because  
every dollar you spend means a  
saving to you, and because we  
sell "quality goods."

## Grayling Mercantile Co.

"The Quality Store"

## Canning Season

Finds us prepared to furnish our  
customers with the choicest fruits  
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## High Quality Spices for Canning and Pickling

These are important factors in securing those  
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GROCERS

The Home of Good Things to Eat

Get the full beauty and charm of  
your curtains and draperies

The attractiveness of any room  
depends more upon the curtains  
and draperies, than anything else. They need  
not be expensive, but they must hang right.

**Kirsch Flat Rods**

Made in colors to match  
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The new "Bon Ebur" covering is guaranteed not  
to chip, crack or peel. You should have Kirsch  
Flat Rods on every window and door of your home.  
Rods are connected to the brackets quickly and  
conveniently, never come down accidentally, but  
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Come in and we'll be glad to  
show them to you

## SORENSEN BROTHERS

The Home of Dependable Furniture

## NEW ART STORE

Ladies of Grayling are cordially invited  
to visit our new Art Store which will be  
opened THURSDAY, AUGUST 5th.  
We will have on hand a select line of

## Fancy Work and Stamped Goods

We will also make a specialty of teaching  
the art of doing Fancy Work. Beginners  
given special attention and the  
correct principles will be taught.

## MISS ANNA BOESEN

Over the Peterson Jewelry Store

Business Hours: 8 a. m. to 12 m. and 1 to 5 p. m.

# The PRICE

## By FRANCIS LYND

### ILLUSTRATIONS by CDR RHODES

## SYNOPSIS.

Kenneth Griswold, an unsuccessful writer because of socialist tendencies, was with his friend Blainbridge at Chaudron's restaurant in New Orleans and declares that if necessary he will steal to keep from starving. He holds up Andrew Galbraith, president of the Bayou State Security, in his private office and escapes with \$100,000 in cash. By original methods he escapes from him and goes aboard the Belle Julie as a deckhand. He unexpectedly confronts Charlotte Farnham of Wahaska, Minn., who had seen him cash Galbraith's check in the bank. Charlotte recognizes Griswold, but decides to write to Galbraith rather than denounce the robber to the captain and so incur unpleasant notoriety.

## CHAPTER V—Continued.

"Don't try that again!" he warned angrily. "If you've got to take it out on somebody, I'm your man."

This was mutiny, and McGrath's remedy for that distemper was ever heroic. In a flash his big fist shot out and the crew looked to see its lighter champion go backward into the river at the impact. But the blow did not land. Griswold saw it coming and swerved the necessary body-breath. The result was a demonstration of a simple theorem in dynamics. McGrath reeled under the impetus of his own unresisted effort, stumbled forward against the low edge-line bulwark, clawed wildly at the tickle air and dropped overboard like a stone.

The Belle Julie was forging ahead at full speed. Clearing the intervening obstacles in a hurler's leap, Griswold raced aft on the outer edge of the guards and jumped overboard in time to grapple the drowning man when he was within a few feet of the churning wheel. The mate was terror-stricken and fought blindly. There was no time for trick or stratagem, and when the thunder of the wheel roared over head, Griswold felt the jar of a blow and the mate's struggles ceased abruptly. A gasping moment later the worst was over and the rescuer had his head out; was swimming gallantly in the wake of the steamer, supporting the unconscious McGrath and shouting lustily for help.

The help came quickly. The alarm had been promptly given, and the night pilot was a man for an emergency. Before the little-used yard could be lowered, the steamer had swept a wide circle in mid stream and



"Don't Try That Again," He Warned Angrily.

the searchlight picked up the castaways. From that to placing the Belle Julie so that the two bits of human flotsam could be hauled in over the bows was but a skillful hand's turn of rudder-work, accomplished as cleverly as if the great steamboat had been a power-driven launch to be steered by a touch of the tiller.

All this Charlotte saw. She was looking on when the two men were dragged aboard, the big Irishman still unconscious, and the rescuer in the final ditch of exhaustion—breathless, sodden, reeling with weariness.

And afterward, when the Belle Julie's prow was once more turned to the north, Miss Farnham flew back to her stateroom with the letter to Mr. Galbraith hidden in her bosom and clutched tightly as if she were afraid it might cry out its accusing secret of its own accord.

## CHAPTER VI.

## Quickcanda.

On the morning following the rescue of the mate, Charlotte Farnham awoke with the conviction that she had been miraculously saved from incurring the penalties dealt out to those who rush blindly into the thick of things without due thought and careful consideration.

But the Puritan conscience was not to be entirely silenced. Reason sits in a higher seat than that occupied by the senses, and reason argued that a man who would forgive his enemy,

and instantly risk his life in proof of the forgiveness, could not be a desperate criminal. Conscience pointed out the alternative. A little careful investigation would remove the doubt—or confirm it. Somebody on the boat must know the deckhand, or know enough about him to establish his real identity.

Charlotte worried over the wretched entanglement all day, and was so distraught and absent-minded that her aunt remarked it, naming it malaria and prescribing quinine. Whereat Charlotte dissembled and put on a mask of cheerfulness, keeping it on until after the evening meal and her aunt's early retiring. But when she was released she was glad enough to go out on the promenade just forward of the starboard paddle-box, where there were no after-dinner loungers, to be alone with her problem and free to plunge once more into its intricacies.

It was possibly ten minutes later, while she stood leaning against a stanchion and watching the lights of a distant town rise out of the watery horizon ahead, that chance, the final arbiter in so many human involvements, led her quickly into the valley of decision. She heard a man's step on the steeply pitched stair leading down from the hurricane deck. Before she could turn away he was confronting her, the man whose name on the Belle Julie's crew roster was John Wesley Gavitt.

Griswold's appearance was less fortuitous than it seemed to be. As a reward of merit for having saved the mate's life, he had been told off to serve temporarily as man-of-all-work for the day pilot, who chanced to be without a steersman. His watch in the pilothouse was over, and he was on his way to the crew's quarters below when he stumbled upon Miss Farnham. Mindful of his earlier slip, he passed her as if she had been invisible. She let him go until her opportunity was all but lost; then, plucking courage out of the heart of desperation, she spoke.

"One moment, if you please; I—I want to ask you something," she faltered; and he wheeled obediently and faced her.

Followed a pause, inevitable, but none the less awkward for the one who was responsible. Griswold felt rather than saw, her embarrassment, and was generous enough to try to help her.

"I think I know what you wish to say; you are quite at liberty to say it," he offered, when the pause had grown into an obstacle which she seemed powerless to surmount.

"I thought perhaps—I had hoped—oh, for goodness' sake, why did you do it?" she burst out, no longer able to fence with the weapons of indirectness.

He answered her frankly.

"It was the old story of one man's overplenty and another man's need. Have you ever known what it means to go hungry for sheer poverty's sake—but, of course, you haven't."

"No," she admitted.

"Well, I have; I was hungry that morning; very hungry. I know this doesn't excuse the thing—to you. But perhaps it may help to explain it."

"I think I can understand—a little. But surely—"

He stopped her with a quick little gesture.

"I know what you are going to say—that I should have been willing to work, or even to beg, rather than steal. I was willing to work; I was not willing to beg. I know it is all wrong from your point of view; but I should be sorry to have you think that I did what I believed to be wrong."

"But think of it; if you are right, everyone else must be wrong!"

"No; not quite everyone. But that is a very large question, and we needn't go into it. I confess that my method was unconventional; a little more summary than that of the users and the strictly legal robbers, but quite as defensible. For they rob the poor and the helpless, while I merely dispossessed one rich corporation of a portion of its exactions from the many."

"Then you are not sorry? I saw you yesterday afternoon and hoped you were."

He laughed unpleasantly. "I was sorry, then, and I am now; for the same reason. I have lost the money."

"Lost it?" she gasped. "How?"

"I had hidden it, and I suppose someone else has found it. It is all right, so far as the ownership is concerned; but I am still self-centered enough to be chagrined about it."

"But you must have returned it in the end. You could never have been content to keep it."

"Do you think so?" he rejoined. "I think I could have been quite content to keep it. But that is past; it is gone, and I couldn't return it if I wanted to."

"No," she acquiesced; "and that makes it all the harder."

"For you to do what you must do? But you mustn't think of that. I shouldn't have made restitution in any

event. Let me tell you what I did. I had a weapon, as you have read. I tied it up with the money in a handkerchief. There was always the chance of their catching me, and I had made up my mind that my last free act would be to drop the bundle into the river. So you see you need not hesitate on that score."

"Then you know what it is that I must do?"

"Assuredly. I know it yesterday, when I saw that you had recognized me. It was very merciful in you to reproach me, even for a few hours; but you will pardon me if I say it was wrong?"

"Wrong!" she burst out. "Is it generous to say that to me? Are you so indifferent yourself that you think everyone else is indifferent, too?"

He smiled under cover of the darkness.

"I know you are not indifferent; you couldn't be. But you must be true to yourself, at whatever cost. Will you go to Captain Mayfield now?"

She hesitated.

"I thought of doing that, at first," she began, postponing to a more convenient season the unenvying reflection that she was actually discussing the ways and means of it with him.

"It seemed to be the simplest thing to do. But then I saw what would happen; that I should be obliged—"

Again he stopped her with a gesture.

"I understand. We must guard against that at all hazards. You must not be dragged into it, you know, even remotely."

"I wrote a letter to—Mr. Galbraith," she confessed.

"And you have not sent it?"

"No. If I had, I shouldn't have spoken to you."

"To be sure. I suppose you signed the letter?"

"That was a mistake. You must rewrite it, leaving out your name, and read it. All you need to say is that the man who robbed the Bayou State Security is escaping on the Belle Julie; that he is disguised as a deckhand, and that his name on the steamer's books is John Wesley Gavitt. That will be amply sufficient."

She was silent for a moment. Then: "Why must I sign it? They will pay no attention to an anonymous letter. And, besides, it seems so—so cowardly."

"They will telegraph to every river landing ahead of us within an hour



"One Moment, If You Please."

after your letter reaches New Orleans; you needn't doubt that. And the suppression of your name isn't cowardly; it is merely a justifiable bit of self-protection. It is your duty to give the alarm; but when you have done that, your responsibility ceases. There are plenty of people who can identify me if I am taken back to New Orleans. You don't want to be summoned as a witness, and you needn't be."

She saw the direct, manlike wisdom of all this, and was quick to appreciate his delicate tact in effacing the question of the reward without even referring to it. But his stoicism was almost appalling.

"It is very shocking!" she murmured; "only you don't seem to realize it at all."

"Don't! You must remember that I have been arguing from your point of view. My own is quite unchanged. It is your duty to do what you must do; it is my affair to avert the consequences to myself if I can manage it without taking an unfair advantage of your frankness."

"What will you do?"

"It would be bad faith now for me to try to run away from the steamer, as I meant to do. So far, you have bound me by your candor. But beyond that I make no promises. My parole will be at an end when the officers appear, and I shall do what I can to dodge, or to escape if I am taken. Is that fair?"

"It is more than fair; I can't understand."

"What is it that you can't understand?"

"How you can do this; how you can do such things as the one you did last night, and still—"

He finished the sentence for her—"and still be a common robber of banks, and the like. I fancy it is a bit puzzling—from your point of view. Sometime, perhaps, we shall all understand things better than we do now, but to that time, and beyond it,

over the other end. The down clings to the strings; but all impurities, such as grass and seaweed, fall to the ground."

The price of down at the farm is about two dollars and fifty cents a pound.—Sunday Magazine.

Playing Out of Doors.

This is the time of year when every man has within him a desire to get out of doors and play. And those who have fewest opportunities to obtain outdoor recreation during the year are

I shall be your grateful debtor for what you have done tonight. May I go now?"

She gave him leave, and when he was gone, she went to her stateroom to write as he had suggested. An hour later she gave the newly written letter to the night clerk; and the thing was done.

In the ordinary course of things, Miss Farnham's letter should have reached New Orleans in time to have procured Griswold's arrest at any one of a score of landings south of Memphis. When the spires of the Tennessee metropolis disappeared to the southward, he began to think that her resolution had failed.

He had no means of knowing that she had given her letter to the night clerk within the hour of their interview on the saloon deck promenade; nor did he, or anyone else, know that it had lain unnoticed and overlooked on the clerk's desk until the Belle Julie reached Cairo. Such, however, was the pregnant fact; and to this purely accidental delay Griswold owed his first sight of the chief city of Missouri lying dim and shadowy under its mantle of old smoke.

The Belle Julie made her landing in the early evening, and Charlotte was busy up to the last moment getting her own and her aunt's belongings ready for the transfer to the upper river steamer on which they were to complete their journey to Minnesota. Hence, it was not until the Belle Julie was edging her way up to the stone-paved levee that Charlotte broke her self-imposed rule and slipped out upon the port promenade.

The swing stage was poised in the air ready to be lowered, and two of the deckhands were dropping from the shore end to transfer the howling up the paved slope to the nearest mooring ring. There was an electric arc light opposite the steamer's berth, and Charlotte shaded her eyes with her hands to follow the motions of the two bent figures under the dripping hawser.

One of the men was wearing a cap, and there was a small bundle hanging at his belt. She recognized him at once. At the mooring ring he was the one who stooped to make the line fast, and the other, a negro, stood aside. At that moment the landing stage fell, and in the confusion of debarkation which promptly followed, the thrilling bit of play at the mooring ring passed unnoticed by all save the silent watcher on the saloon deck.

While the man in the cap was still on his knees, two men stole from the shadow of the nearest freight pyramid and flung themselves upon him. He fought fiercely for a moment, and though he was more than doubly outweighed, rose to his feet, striking out viciously and dragging his assailants up with him. In the struggle the bundle dropped from his belt, and Charlotte saw him kick it aside. The waiting negro caught it deftly and vanished among the freight pyramids; whereupon one of the attacking pair wrenched himself out of the three-man scuffle and darted away in pursuit.

This left but a single antagonist for the fugitive, and Charlotte's sympathies deserted her convictions for the moment. But while she was biting her lip to keep from crying out, the fugitive stepped back and held out his hands, and she saw the gleam of polished metal reflecting the glare of the arc light when the officer snatched the handcuffs upon his wrists.

It was with a distinct sense of culpability oppressing her that she went back to her aunt, and she was careful not to let the invalid see her face. Fortunately, there was a thing to be done, and the transfer to the other steamer came opportunely to help her to re-establish the balance of things distorted.

She was sorry, but, after all, the man had only himself to blame. None the less, the wish that someone else might have been his betrayer was promising to grow later into remorse and lasting regret when, with her aunt, she left the Belle Julie and walked up the levee to go aboard the Star of the North.

## CHAPTER VII.

## Moses Ichthyophagus.

After suffering all the pangs of those who lose between the touch and the clutch, Griswold had found the red-handkerchief bundle precisely where it had been hidden; namely, buried safely in the deckload of sacked coffee on the engine-room guard.

It came to light in the final half-hour of the voyage, when he and his mates were transferring the coffee to the main deck, forward. It had not been disturbed, and what had happened was obvious enough, after the fact.

After his hiding, arm-length deep, in a cranny between the sacks, some sudden jar of the boat had slightly shifted the cargo, closing one cranny and opening another.

With the money once more in his possession he had a swift turn of the emotions which had thrilled him when he found himself standing on the sidewalk in front of the Bayou State Security with the block of banknotes which was probably awaiting him at the St. Louis landing, the prospect of coming to blows, man-fashion, with the enemy, was not wholly unwelcome.

The few necessary preliminaries were arranged while the Belle Julie was backing and filling for the landing. Since to be taken with the money in his possession was to give the enemy the chance of winning at one stroke both the victory and the spoils, he made a confederate of the negro, whose part he had taken in the

quarrel with McGrath. The man was grateful and loyal according to his gifts, and Griswold's need was too pressing to stick at any trifle of un-intelligence.

"Mose, you'll go ashore with me on the spring line," he said, when he found his man at the heel of the landing stage.

"Yes, suh, Mars' Gravitt; dat's me, sholy."

"All right. You see this bundle. If anybody tackles me while we're making fast, I'm going to drop it, and you must get it and run away. Do you understand?"

"Whut-all mus' I do when it's done tuk out wid hit?"

"Get away, first; then keep out of sight and hang around the levee for an hour or two. If I don't turn up be-



Griswold Knew That the Leveled Pistol Meant Surrender or Death.

fore you get tired, pitch the thing into the river and go about your business. If you open it, I'll conjure you worse than any Old-man you ever heard of."

"No, suh! I ain't gwine open hit. Cap'n—not if dey's cunjah in hit; no, suh!"

"Well, there is—the worst kind of conjure this old world has ever known. But it won't hurt you if you don't meddle with it. Keep your wits about you and be ready to grab it and run. Here we go."

The pilot had found his wharfage and was edging the Belle Julie up to it. The bow men paid out slack, and Griswold and the black, dropping from the swing stage, trailed the end of the wet hawser up to the nearest mooring ring. Griswold bade the negro keep watch and knelt to knot the hawser in the ring. While the negro sentinel was stammering, "Li-lookout, Mars' Cap'n!" the trap was sprung.

In deference to the upcoming passenger from the Belle Julie, the two men catches tried to do their job quietly. But Griswold would not have it so, and he was up and had twisted himself free when a blow from a clubbed pistol drove him back to his knees. Half stunned by the clubbing, he still made shift to spring afoot again, to drop his handkerchief bundle and kick it aside, and to close with his assailants while the negro was snatching up the treasure and darting away among the freight pyramids. After that he had but one thought; to keep the two plain-clothes men busy until the negro had made his escape. Even this proved to be a forlorn hope, since the smaller of the two instantly broke away to give chase, while the other stepped back, spun his weapon in air, and leveled it.

Rage-blinded as he was, Griswold knew that the leveled pistol meant surrender or death. When his captor had handcuffed him and was walking him toward a closed carriage drawn up before the nearest saloon in the river-fronting street, he ventured to ask what he was wanted for.

"You'll find that out soon enough," was the curt reply, and nothing more was said until the carriage was reached and the door had been jerked open. "Get in!" commanded the majesty of the law, and when the door was slammed upon the captive, the plain-clothes man turned to the driver, a little wizened Irishman with a face like a shriveled winter apple. "What time does that New Orleans fast train pull out?"

Griswold heard the reply: "Sixty-five, sir," and something in the forth, sopping voice gave him fresh courage. Through the open window of the carriage he saw his captor glance at his watch and begin an impatient sentry beat up and down under the electric transparency advertising the particular brand of whisky specialized by the saloon. He was evidently waiting for his colleague to bring in the negro, and time passed.

The spring evening was raw and chilly, and the open doors of the saloon volleyed light and warmth and a beckoning invitation. Griswold's gift, prostituted to the service of the changed point of view, bade him read in the red face, the loose lip and the bibulous eyes the temptation that was gripping the plain-clothes man.

By a careful contention of the manacled hands, which seemed suddenly to have become endowed with the craftiness of the hands of a pick-pocket, he found his working capital in a pocket of the short-sleeved coat. It had been diminished only by the hundred dollars put into John Gavitt's hands, and the twenty he had given

very likely to have the play fever in a most virulent form. The sober and dignified man, who sits all day and every day in a sober and dignified office where he really must get out somewhere, where the grass is green and the air is clean, and kick his sober heels far toward the sky and release a series of startling whoops from his dignified interior. So, granting that this is the time when people who work desire to play out of doors, is it surprising that the people whose work is called "playing" should also have the

the negro. He wished he might have had a glimpse of the little Irish cabman's face. Since he had not, he made two hundred dollars of the money into a compact roll and put the remainder back into the inner pocket of his coat.

It was only a minute or two after this that the red-faced man's impetuous blossomed into the threat that will not be denied, and he went into the saloon to get a drink, first putting the cabman on guard.

"Get down here and keep an eye on this dicky-bird," he ordered. "Slug him if he tries to make a break."

But the cabman hung back.

"I'm no fightin' man, sorr; an', besides, I don't dare lave me harrases," he objected. But the officer broke in angrily.

"What the devil are you afraid of? He's got the clamps on, and couldn't hurt you if he wanted to. Come down here!"

The little Irishman clambered down from his box reluctantly, with the reins looped over his arm. When he peered in at the open window of the carriage the big man had passed beyond the swinging screens of the saloon entrance and Griswold seized his opportunity quickly.

"What's your job worth, my man?" he whispered.

The cabman snatched a swift glance over his shoulder before he ventured to answer.

"Don't yez be timptin' a poor man wid a wife an' aivin childer hangin' to um—don't yez do it, sorr!"

Griswold, the brother-keeping, would have thought two buttons opening any door of temptation for a brother man. But the new Griswold had no compunctions.

"It's two hundred dollars to you if you can get me away from here before that red-faced drunkard comes back. Have a runaway—anything! Here's the money!"

For a single timorous instant the cabman hesitated. Then he took the roll of money and crammed it into his pocket without looking at it. Before Griswold could brace himself there was a quick whiff of the whip, a pling cry from the driver, and the horses sprang away at a reckless gallop, with the little Irishman hanging to the reins and shouting feebly like a faint-hearted Automedon.

Griswold caught a passing glimpse of the red-faced man wiping his lips in the doorway of the saloon as the carriage bounded forward; and when the critical instant came, he was careful to fall out on the riverward side of the vehicle. It was a desperate expedient, since he could not wait to choose the favorable moment, and the handcuffs made him practically helpless. Chance saved the clumsy escape from resulting in a speedy recapture.

When he tumbled out of the lurching carriage he was hurled violently against something that figured as a wall of solid masonry and was half stunned by the concussion. None the less, he had wit enough to lie motionless in the shadow of the wall, and the hue and cry, augmented by this time to a yelling mob, swept past without discovering him.

When it was safe to do so, he sat up and felt for broken bones. There were none; and he looked about him. The wall of masonry resolved itself into a cargo of brick piled on the levee side of the street, and obeying the primary impulse of a fugitive, he quickly put the sheltering bulk of it between himself and the lighted thoroughfare.

The next step had to be resolutely thought out. How was he to get rid of the handcuffs? Any policeman would have a key, and there were doubtless plenty of locksmiths in St. Louis. But both of these sources of assistance were out of the question. Whom, then? The answer came in one word—McGrath. On a day when the upriver voyage was no more than fairly begun, one of the negroes in the crew had procured a bottle of bad whisky. To pacify him the mate had put him in irons, using two pairs of handcuffs for the purpose. Therefore, McGrath must have a key.

But would McGrath do it? That remained to be seen; and since hesitation was no part of Griswold's equipment, he covered the fetters as well as he could with a scrap of bagging, and walked boldly down the levee and aboard the Belle Julie, falling into line with the returning file of roustabouts.

The mate was at the heel of the foot plank, and he saw at once what the scrap of bagging was meant to hide.

"Hello, there, Gavitt!" he called, not less gruffly than of yore, but without the customary imprecation; "what are ye doing with them things on?"

Griswold told a straight story, concealing nothing—not even the detective's refusal to tell him what he was arrested for.

"Ye'd ought to find that cabby and buy him a seegar," was the mate's comment. "So ye legged it, dat ye?"

He led the way up to his quarters in the texas, and telling Griswold to wait, went down on his knees to rummage in the locker beneath the berth.

"I've got a couple o' pair av them things in here, somewhere, and maybe the key to 'em will fit yours?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Parrots Fall as Sentinels.

Parrots as aeroplane sentinels have not proved the entire success they were expected to. A parrot, long before human eye or glass can detect the approach of an aeroplane, will screech and flap about in wild excitement.

A number were placed in Elmer tower to signal the approach of hostile craft, but as the birds failed to distinguish between friend and foe, their usefulness as sentinels was considerably limited.

Good Night!

He—Then you are not interested in my welfare?

She—No; but if the two syllables pronounced I'd not only be interested but enthusiastic.—Boston Evening Transcript.

fever of spring? Just as the regular indoor workers get the fever, so do the players—and each year more and more of the players are ending their season's work with out-of-door performances.

Correct.

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Fire Lasted Five Years.

Perhaps the most remarkable beginning and ending to a colliery fire was in the case of a mine near Stirling, Scotland, belonging to the Sauchie Colliery company. The first shaft they sank was abandoned in favor of another in a better position. The disused shaft became the secret headquarters of a gang of illicit whisky distillers. In the abandoned mine works they set up their still, and turned out thousands of "drops of Scotch" that had never paid duty. One day, however, the fire from their furnace set the coal seam ablaze and they had to fly for their lives. In a very short time flames were pouring from the cracks in the ground, lighting up the whole countryside. The fire was walled in with mud. It took five years to build this wall, at a cost of \$80,000, and then it was useless. Finally they sealed up the mine, pumped carbonic acid gas into it and the fire that had taken five years to fight was put out.

Fishes Which Carry Lights.

Certainly among the most remarkable of fishes are those which are provided with lanterns of their own and which swim around the dark recesses of the bottom of the deep ocean where no ray of natural light from above can penetrate. A model of one of these fish, notable for their phosphorescent organs, is on exhibition in the United States National museum. The sides of the fish are regularly dotted with luminous spots, while, in addition, there is a large luminous area, like a lantern, on the top of the head. This extraordinary creature must present a singular appearance when swimming in the dark abysses of the ocean. In the model the luminous spots on the sides are represented by buttons of glass, connected with the interior by tubes.

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## LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

PRIMARY SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT TO VARIOUS COUNTIES.

**FAIR MONEY IS DIVIDED**

State Superintendent Keeler Gives Out Interesting Information Concerning Eighth Grade and Teacher's Examinations.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing—The forty-seventh annual primary school apportionment amounting to \$6,438,075.45 to be distributed among the various school districts was given out by counties by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Fred L. Keeler. The apportionment which is one of the largest in recent years will be divided among 820,137 school children, a per capita of \$7.85 and can be used only for the payment of teachers' salaries. There are a few districts in the state that will not share in this year's apportionment due to the fact that such districts have primary school funds on hand sufficient to pay teachers' salaries for a period of two years, and under the law are not entitled to share in the apportionment this year.

Wayne county leads in the number of school children who will share in the apportionment, 159,245 and will receive \$1,250,858.25 of the entire amount to be disbursed.

Kent county ranks second with \$345,447.10, having 44,008 children of school age who will share in the apportionment. Oscoda county with its 567 school children ranks lowest and will receive only \$4,450.95 while Roscommon county comes close with 733 children and will receive but \$7,574.05.

The amounts the several counties will receive are as follows:

Alcona, \$15,214; Alger, \$16,788; Alcona, \$39,717; Alpena, \$49,078; Antrim, \$33,362; Arenac, \$28,348; Baraga, \$20,402; Barry, \$46,307; Bay, \$163,578; Benzie, \$25,865; Berrien, \$120,615; Branch, \$49,486; Calhoun, \$116,674; Cass, \$40,270; Charlevoix, \$40,260; Cheboygan, \$44,690; Chippewa, \$63,325; Clare, \$24,193; Clinton, \$45,671; Crawford, \$9,788; Delta, \$75,352; Dickinson, \$55,169; Eaton, \$56,786; Emmet, \$44,223; Genesee, \$119,547; Gladwin, \$25,386; Gogebie, \$65,994; Grand Traverse, \$48,403; Gretna, \$66,960; Hillsdale, \$61,691; Houghton, \$24,407; Huron, \$39,270; Ingham, \$101,940; Ionia, \$68,129; Isabella, \$21,799; Iron, \$45,710; Isabella, \$54,337; Jackson, \$108,503; Kalama, \$20,115; Kalamazoo, \$17,783; Kent, \$345,447; Keweenaw, \$16,835; Lake, \$12,842; Lapeer, \$53,505; Leelanau, \$25,488; Leelanau, \$92,881; Livingston, \$34,008; Luce, \$10,197; Mackinac, \$23,251; Macomb, \$71,725; Manistee, \$65,971; Marquette, \$118,432; Mason, \$33,772; Mecosta, \$46,205; Menominee, \$73,834; Midland, \$39,045; Missaukee, \$27,718; Monroe, \$77,063; Montcalm, \$71,262; Montmorency, \$9,129; Muskegon, \$98,077; Newaygo, \$47,154; Oakland, \$104,836; Oceana, \$42,154; Ogemaw, \$24,554; Ontonagon, \$37,993; Oscoda, \$44,627; Oshtemo, \$4,450; Otsego, \$15,684; Ottawa, \$113,259; Presque Isle, \$27,121; Roscommon, \$7,574; Saginaw, \$214,061; St. Clair, \$125,152; St. Joseph, \$49,781; Sanilac, \$84,450; Schoolcraft, \$21,249; Shiawassee, \$69,339; Tuscola, \$81,420; Van Buren, \$72,681; Washtenaw, \$91,177; Wayne, \$1,250,858; Wexford, \$47,814.

State Treasurer Harker is wondering where some of the state institutions figure the state is going to provide for an insurance fund when the institutions won't pay up. Under a recent law passed, the state insurance commissioner makes a premium rate for all state institutions who are liable to suffer from fire. This fund is turned over to the state treasurer and placed where it will be drawing interest and in the event of a fire at any of the state institutions, such institution is reimbursed out of the state fund.

Of the \$54,000 so assessed, many of the institutions have not yet paid their assessment, though two weeks have elapsed since they were notified. There is some speculation that in case of a fire whether such institutions would not be the same as any other company insuring under state laws, not permitted to draw any insurance on account of non-payment of premiums.

Governor Ferris has appointed Fred H. Begole, Marquette, Lewis T. Wilmarth, Grand Rapids, Robert E. Todd, Detroit, Chas. E. Kolb, Battle Creek and J. Dallas Dort, Flint as members of the housing committee whose duties will be to investigate housing conditions within the state and report to the next legislature.

The members will serve without pay as there is no provision made even for postage. An attempt was made at the last session of the legislature to pass a housing bill in order to obtain better sanitary conditions for apartment houses in the larger cities. The legislature, however, knew little about such matters and empowered the governor to appoint a commission to investigate and report to the next legislature.

Assessment rolls in those counties where the state tax commission's policy of putting property on a cash value basis has been put into effect, have shown unexpected increases in totals.

Saginaw county, reassessed on this basis, shows a total in real and personal property of \$40,177,249, over the county figures of less than \$16,000,000. In Alcona county the tax commission's figures were placed at \$4,811,112, more than \$1,000,000 higher than the highest previous figures.

The new state agricultural fair commission decided upon a large portion of the state and county fairs which are to get a slice of the \$50,000 premium money voted by the last legislature.

In all, \$22,472 was voted to county and sectional fairs, while two state fairs, the one in Detroit and the one in Grand Rapids, draw \$25,000 between them.

Several meetings and much correspondence with the officials of the various fairs were necessary before the commission could arrive at a definite conclusion on some of them. A few spurned the offer of state aid while the books of others and their reports showed that the fairs had made lots of money last season and did not need any help this year.

As nearly as possible the fairs were given about half what their premium lists for last year totaled. Where a fair was notoriously a money loser it was given a little more, while the big money makers found their share cut down.

More than 20,000 school children and 2,000 school teachers will be interested in information given out by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Wheeler relative to eighth grade and teachers' examinations which are to be held next year.

The classes selected for the eighth grade reading for May, 1916, and for the teachers' examinations in reading for April and August, 1916, are as follows:

Eighth grade reading, The Birds of Killingsworth. Teachers' examination, April, A Man Without a County. Teachers' examination, August, Ode to a Nightingale.

A twenty per cent credit will be given at the April and August teachers' examinations in the subject of reading to all those who make a study of the Reading Circle book on reading. This study must be under the direction of the county superintendent of schools or some other competent person.

At least five of the questions in agriculture for the teachers' examination will be based on the Reading Circle book on agriculture.

Any per cent given by a board of examiners for work done will not be credited on indorsed first grade certificates.

The supreme court denied the application of Prosecuting Attorney Bernard of Kent county to compel Circuit Judge Willis B. Perkins to vacate an order issued by the lower court some time ago quashing a criminal information in the case of Sheriff Charles A. Berry of Kent county who was alleged to have violated certain provisions of the corrupt practices act.

Shortly after the primary election last year Barry filed a report with the county clerk setting forth the expenses of his election. It was contended that this statement was erroneous and Barry was asked to file another report which he did three months later.

When Prosecuting Attorney Bernard started proceedings on the ground that the first statement was not correct, Judge Perkins quashed the information and the supreme court upholds him in this action. It is the contention of the supreme court that the prosecution should have been based on the amended account, if there was ground for action, rather than on the first statement.

The supreme court affirmed the decision of Judge Howard West of the Ingham circuit in the case of Charles M. Turner of Lansing, vs. the Calumet & Hecla Mining company, wherein Judge West issued an injunction restraining the Calumet & Hecla from voting for directors at meetings of the Osceola Mining company stockholders.

A city which maintains a municipal electric lighting plant and sells electric current has also the right to wire houses and sell electric appliances for use in connection with the current it sells.

This is the decision of the supreme court in a case from South Haven. The municipal plant there has been wiring houses and selling bulbs and other electric apparatus, and Albert E. Andrews, electric appliance dealer of the city, alleging that it was interfering with his business, asked an injunction. The circuit court refused his petition, and the supreme court upholds the lower court's action.

"In the management and operation of its electric light plant," says the court, "the municipality is governed by the same rules which control a private individual or business corporation under like circumstances. The fact that a city engaging in a certain line of activity, commercial in its nature, competes with and thereby damages one of its inhabitants in his business does not entitle him to relief, as the city owes him no immunity from competition."

New records for the number of new corporations filing articles in a single day and for total capitalization of new firms were made in the secretary of state's office Thursday, when 15 companies, having an aggregate capitalization of \$767,000, filed articles. Officials of the department stated that this was the largest number of new firms filing articles in one day in the history of the state.

Huron county has been placed at \$35,991,997.

Several other counties will in the near future receive the attention of the tax commissioners, Alpena and Lapeer among them.

T. O. and A. W. Huckle former St. Clair boys, who own the Osceola County Herald, have bought out the Reed City Herald, one of the oldest republican papers in northern Michigan, and have combined the two papers.

## MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock.

DETROIT—Cattle: Market dull and 10@15c lower on everything but steers; best dry-fed steers, \$8.25@8.50; best heavy weight butcher steers, grass, \$7.50@7.75; mixed steers and heifers, \$6.50@7.25; handy light butchers, \$6.50@7; light butchers, \$6@6.75; best cows, \$5.50@5.85; butcher cows, \$5@5.75; common cows, \$4.25@4.75; canners, \$3@4; best heavy bulls, \$5.75@6.25; bologna bulls, \$5@5.50.

Veal calves—Good calves steady at \$10@10.50; common and heavy very dull and 75c@81 lower; heavy, \$9@9.50; culls, \$7@8.

Sheep and lambs—Market steady; best lambs, \$8, fall lambs, \$7@7.75; light to medium lambs, \$4.50@5.50; yearlings, \$6@7; fair to good sheep, \$4.50@4.75; culls and common, \$3@4.

Hogs—Heavies, \$7.50@7.75; pigs and yorkers, \$7.75@7.80.

EAST BUFFALO—Receipts of cattle, 3,000; prime grades and best butchers 10@15c higher; common and grassy grades steady; choice to prime shipping steers, \$9.80@10.05; fair to good, \$9@9.50; plain and coarse, \$8.25@8.50; choice to prime handy steers, \$8.40@8.75; fair to good grassers, \$7.25@7.50; light to common grassers, \$6@6.50; yearlings, dry-fed, \$9.25@9.75; prime fat heifers, \$7.75@8.25; good butcher heifers, \$7.50@8; light, dry-fed, \$8.50@8.75; light grassy heifers, \$6@6; best heavy fat cows, \$6.75@7.25; good butcher cows, \$5.50@6; cutters, \$4.25@4.75; canners, \$3@4; fancy bulls, \$7@7.25; best butcher bulls, \$8.25@8.50; light bulls, \$5@5.50.

Hogs: Receipts, 12,000; market 10@20c higher; heavy, \$7.50@7.85; medium, \$8.10@8.20; mixed, \$8.15@8.30; yorkers, \$8.25@8.35; pigs, \$8.35@8.50.

Sheep: Receipts, 1,500; market 25c higher; top lambs, \$9.50@9.75; yearlings, \$8.75@9.00; wethers, \$6.50@6.75; ewes, \$4.50@6.

Calves: Market 75c higher; top, \$11.50@12; fair to good, \$10@11; grassers, \$4@6.

Grains, Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat: Cash No 2 red, \$1.12; July opened with a drop of 1c at \$1.13, declined to \$1.11 1/2c, advanced to \$1.12 and closed at \$1.10 1/2c; 12c September opened at \$1.08, declined to \$1.06 and closed at \$1.06 1/2c; December opened at \$1.11, declined to \$1.09 1/2c and closed at \$1.10; No 3 red, \$1.07; No 1 white, \$1.10.

Corn—Cash No 2, 81c; No 3, 80 1/2c; No 2 yellow, 82c; No 3 yellow, 81 1/2c.

Oats—Standard, 56@56 1/2c; No 3 white, 55 1/2@56c; No 4 white, 54 1/2@55c.

Rye—Cash No 2, 98c; August, 94c.

Hay—No 1 timothy, \$20@21; standard timothy, \$20@20.50; No 1 timothy, \$18.50@19; light mixed, \$20@20.50; No 1 mixed, \$18@18.50; No 1 clover, \$14@15; No 2 clover, \$12.50@13.50; rye straw, \$9@9.50; wheat and oat straw, \$7@7.50 per ton.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$2.30; August, \$2.40.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$8.25; October, \$8.60; prime alaska, \$8.55.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$3.

Flour—in one-eighth paper sacks, per 156 lbs. Jobbing lots: Best patent, \$6.50; second patent, \$6.20; straight, \$6; spring patent, \$7.10; rye flour, \$6.50 per bbl.

Feed—in 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$35; standard middlings, \$29; fine middlings, \$32; coarse cornmeal, \$33; cracked corn, \$28; corn and oat chop, \$30 per ton.

General Markets.

Gooseberries—\$2@2.25 per bu. Huckleberries—\$4.25@4.50 per bu. Blackberries—\$2.75@3 per 24-quart case.

Apples—\$2.50@4 per bbl, \$1 per box, \$1.25@1.50 per bu.

Red Currants—Cherry, \$2.75; common, \$2@2.25 per bu.

Raspberries—Red, \$5.50@6 per bu; black, \$1.75@2 per 16-quart case.

Peaches—Texas Elbertas, \$1.75@1.85 per bu; \$1.40@1.50 per 6-basket crate; Elberta, \$1.25 per 4-basket crate, \$2 per bu.

Green Corn—40@50c per doz. New Cabbage—\$1@1.25 per bbl. Celery—Michigan, 15@20c per doz. Sweet Potatoes—\$2.55@2.75 per hamper.

New Potatoes—Virginia Cobbles, \$1.50 per bbl. Lettuce—Head, \$1@1.25 per bu; leaf, 25@30c per bu.

Dressed Calves—Fancy, 13@13 1/2c per lb; common, 10@11c.

Maple Sugar—New, 14@15c per lb; syrup, \$1@1.10 per gal.

Tomatoes—Texas, 90c@1 per 4-basket crate; hothouse, 10@12 1/2c per lb.

Onions—Southern, \$1 per sack; Texas Bermudas, \$1.15@1.25 for yellow per crate.

Live Poultry—No 1 broilers, 20@21c; No 2 broilers, 18@19c; hens, 14@14 1/2c; No 2 hens, 12c; ducks, 15@16c; geese, 10@11c; turkeys, 15@16c per lb.

Cheese—Wholesale lots: Michigan flats, 13 1/2@14c; New York flats, 15 1/2c; brick, 14 1/2@15c; Limburger, 2-lb pkgs 13c, 1-lb pkgs 14@14 1/2c; imported Swiss, 8c; domestic Swiss, 19@21c; long horns, 15@15 1/2c; daisies, 14 1/2@15c.

Honey—Choice to fancy new white comb, 14@15c; amber, 8@9c; extracted, 5@6c per lb.

Hides—No 1 cured, 19c; No 1 green, 17c; No 1 cured bull, 14c; No 1 green bull, 12c; No 1 cured veal kip, 16c; kip, 18c; No 1 green veal kip, 16c; No 1 cured murrain, 14c; No 1 green murrain, 12c; No 1 cured calf, 19c; No 1 green calf, 17c; No 1 horsehide, \$3.50; No 2 horsehide, \$2.50; No 2 hide 1c and No 2 kip and calf 1 1/2c lower than the above; sheepskins, as to amount of wool, 25c@1.50.

## NOT MUCH OF A PROBLEM

Lawyer's Statement of Case That Won Immediate Acquittal for His Fortunate Client.

A famous lawyer had a client named Murphy who had been arrested for illegal sale of liquor. The police had no evidence but one pint of whiskey, which they found in his house when they searched it. In court this evidence was produced, and a somewhat vivid claim of prima facie evidence of guilt was made by the prosecuting attorney.

During all this, counsel for the prisoner was silent. When his turn came for the defense, he rose and said: "Patrick Murphy, stand up." And Murphy, with a big red nose, unshaven face, bleared eyes and a general appearance of dilapidation, rose.

"Patrick Murphy, look upon the jury; gentlemen of the jury, look on Patrick Murphy."

Jury and prisoner mutually completed the counsel gazed at Patrick for a moment, then solemnly turned to the jury.

"Do you mean to say to this court and me you honorably and truly believe that Patrick Murphy, if he had a pint of whiskey, would sell it?"

Murphy was acquitted.

## EVEN CAT WAS CONTRIBUTION

Kitty, in Her Own Language, Testified to the Generosity of the Mayo Brothers.

An Indianapolis woman who recently returned from Rochester, Minn., where she was taking treatment of the Mayo brothers, tells the following story of a farmer who was visiting in the city:

"And this park was given to the city by the Mayos!" he exclaimed.

"And the Mayos gave this library to the city, and this church was built by the Mayos, and the money for this school was contributed by the Mayos," informed his host, as they sped about the city seeing the sights.

"Well, that is wonderful," said the farmer. "They certainly have made Rochester. Here comes a cat, I suppose that belongs to the Mayos, too. Let's stop and ask it."

"Say, Kitty, who do you belong to?" "Meow," replied the cat.—Indianapolis News.

## From the Memories of a Critic.

"Good morning, Mr. Scribblepen," said I, as I entered the sanctum sanctorum of the famous author of "Nothing Worth While," "would you mind telling the American people through my paper, the Daily Blister, how you account for the rather mortifying condition into which the literature of the day seems to have fallen?"

"Why, it is perfectly simple, my dear fellow," replied Mr. Scribblepen affably, correcting the proofs of his new novel, "The Worst Yet," with his feet. "Literature has been dead for so long a time that mortification has set in as a natural sequence to its decay."—John Kendrick Bangs.

## Family Headgear.

"Where's my last year's Panama?" asked the man of the house.

"Why, I didn't think you'd want it, so I made it over for Jennie," apologized his wife.

"You did, eh? Well, what's the matter with making over Jennie's last year's leghorn for me?"

## Not Missing.

"The baby's got Maria's nose." "No, it hasn't, for she's been poking it into my business."

## MADE THE CEREMONY BRIEF

Marriage Service as Conducted by Missionary Was Briefing If It Was Not Lengthy.

Rev. R. R. Dodge is a missionary at Maui, one of the Hawaiian group of islands. He is a most resourceful man in his dealings with his charges, as his part in the following incident serves to show:

Recently a Japanese couple came to Mr. Dodge with a request in sign language. They could not talk English understandingly, and Mr. Dodge could not talk Japanese, so he conducted the ceremony as follows:

"You like this wahine?" "Yes."

"Bimeby no kickout?" "No."

"You like this kane?" (To the woman.) "Yes."

"Bimeby no kickout?" "No."

"Pau." And the ceremony ended. "Wahine" is Hawaiian for woman, "kane" for man, "pule" for pray, and "pau" for enough.—Kohala Midget (Maui).

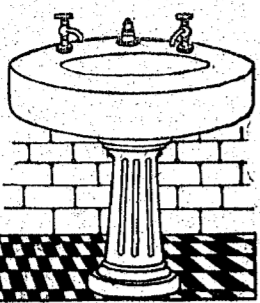
## Hunting Trouble.

When a man just naturally wants trouble it is mighty easy to find an excuse for making it. According to Mike Hogan, Casey and O'Brien were having an argument of their own at Breckenridge street and Barrett avenue. It had progressed to the extent that each had forgotten what it was about originally, and they were wholly oblivious of the gathering crowd until an urbane and genteel person in a frock coat put in:

"Come, come, my man," he said, gently plucking Casey by the sleeve. "You don't want to fight; I can tell it by your looks. Your face is too benign."

"Two be nine! Two be nine, is it, ye scut?" bellowed Casey. "Me face is two be nine, is it?"

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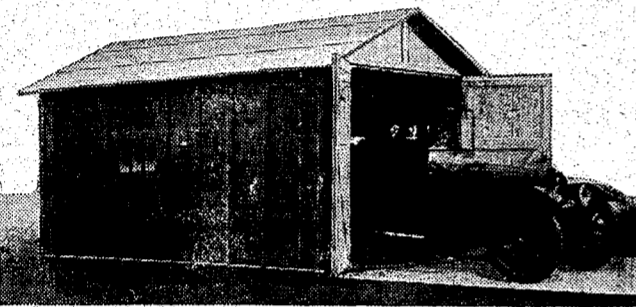
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### Amendments to Ordinance No. 1, Entitled "Relative to Licenses."

The Village of Grayling Ordinance No. 1, of said village being an ordinance "Relative to Licenses" be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

Section 4 of said ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows: All peddlers and hawkers exercising their calling within the village of Grayling, except peanut and popcorn vendors who are residents of said village of Grayling, shall before doing so, obtain a license therefor, and shall pay for such license for one week the sum of ten dollars and for less time the sum of two dollars for each day. The same shall apply to all persons selling or offering for sale goods, wares or merchandise, by hand, hand cart, show stand, vehicle or otherwise from house to house in said village or upon the public streets or grounds of said village. This section shall not apply to persons selling domestic fruit, vegetables, dairy or farm products, or butcher's meat or fish. All residents of the said village selling or offering for sale popcorn or peanuts on the public streets or grounds of said village, shall before doing so, obtain a license therefor and shall pay for such license the sum of five dollars per month.

Section 5 of said ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows: All licenses required by the provisions of section 4 of this ordinance, as amended, shall be granted by the village clerk, and each license shall state therein its proper consecutive number, the amount paid therefor, the name of the person or persons licensed thereby, the business, occupation or matter licensed and the time for which the license was granted and licenses for each license shall state popcorn as hereinbefore provided, shall be approved and countersigned by the president of said village.

This ordinance shall take effect August 3rd, 1915.

Passed, ordained and ordered published this 19th day of July, 1915.

T. P. PETERSON, Clerk.

H. PETERSEN, President. 7-22-4.

### NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land situated in Crawford county, State of Michigan: S. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4, Sec. 29, Town 28 N., Range 2 W. Amount paid \$2.99, tax for year 1909.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$10.98, to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. F. OWEN,

Place of business, Lovells, Mich.

Dated March 29, A. D. 1915.

To Minnie A. Ebert, 554 So. State St., Chicago, Illinois.

Granted under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

Charles Omax and James Lomax, Chicago, Illinois.

Mortgages named in and assignees of record of all undischarged recorded mortgages on said land.

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### Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by John F. Johnson and Margaret M. Johnson, his wife, of the City of Ellettsville, in the State of Indiana, to John Cole in the village of Cedar Springs, Michigan, dated January 18, 1913, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford county, Michigan, in Liber "1" of mortgages on pages 75 and 76 on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1913, and which said mortgage was duly assigned by John Cole of Cedar Springs, Michigan, to Sarah A. Cole of Cedar Springs, Michigan, dated May 27th, 1913, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford county on the 29th day of May, 1913, in Liber "62" of mortgages on page 523, and whereas said mortgage provided: "In case of non-payment of said principle, interest, or taxes, or insurance premium, or any part thereof, when payable as above provided, then, after 30 days default, the aforesaid mortgage, or so much thereof as remains unpaid, with all unpaid interest, shall become due and payable forthwith, at the option of said party of the second part, or his representatives and assigns, notice of which option is hereby waived, and whereas default has been made in the payment of said interest and principle provided for in said mortgage, and more than thirty days prior to the date of this notice since said default having elapsed, and whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest is the sum of Nine Hundred and Eighty Nine and 78/100 Dollars (\$989.78), and also the legal charges of sale, including the attorney's fee provided by law, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the same, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the city of Grayling, Crawford county, Michigan, on Saturday, the 2nd day of October, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Said mortgaged premises are situated in the county of Crawford, in the State of Michigan, and described as follows: to-wit: (1) Section Fifteen (15) Town Twenty seven (27) North, Range Two West (2) containing three hundred and nine acres, more or less, according to government survey.

Dated June 30th, A. D. 1915.

SARAH A. COLE, Assignee of Mortgage.

T. B. TAYLOR, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.

Cedar Springs, Michigan. 7-8-13.

### Watch Your Children

Often children do not let parents know they are constipated. They fear something distasteful. They will like **REXALL** Orderlies—a mild laxative that tastes like sugar. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

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### Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that a mortgage dated the twenty-seventh day of October, A. D. 1911, was executed by Eugene Potter and Esther Potter, (signed Ester Potter) his wife (residence not given) to Ormamel Brown (residence not given) and recorded in the Register of Deeds office in the county of Crawford and State of Michigan, in Liber H. of Mortgages on page 125 on the twenty-seventh day of October, A. D. 1911. Said mortgage was duly assigned by Ormamel Brown (signed Ormamel Brown) to Caroline G. Evans by assignment, dated December 18th, A. D. 1913, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office in Crawford county, Michigan, in Liber G of Mortgages on page 637 on the ninth day of March, A. D. 1914. That default has been made in the conditions of said mortgage and in the payment of principal and interest due thereon and default has been made in the payment of the taxes for the years 1912, 1913 and 1914 and that there is claimed to be due on principal and interest on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of ninety-one dollars and fifty-one cents, also the further sum of ten dollars and thirty-nine cents, taxes for the years 1912, 1913 and 1914, which the assignee of said mortgage caused to be paid and has paid, making the total sum due on principal, interest and taxes the sum of one hundred and one dollar and ninety cents at the date of this notice. That under the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public venue to the highest bidder on Tuesday, the 5th day of October, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling in said Crawford county, State of Michigan. That said premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows:—all that certain piece or parcel of land one eighth (1/8) of the township of Grayling, in the county of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit:—forty (40) acres on southwest quarter (1/4) of the northwest quarter (1/4) of Section thirty-two (32), town twenty-six (26) north, range three (3) west, containing forty acres of land, more or less and said premises will be sold as aforesaid, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage with the interest that may accrue thereon after this date and the costs of foreclosure.

Dated June 28th, 1915.

CAROLINE G. EVANS, Assignee of Mortgage.

E. L. EVANS, Attorney for Assignee.

Business address, Millington, Michigan. 7-8-13.

### Traveling Man's Experience.

"In the summer of 1888 I had a very severe attack of cholera morbus. Two physicians worked over me from four a. m. to six p. m. without giving me any relief and then told me they did not expect me to live; that I had best telegraph for my family. Instead of doing so, I gave the hotel porter fifty cents and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and take no substitute. I took a double dose according to the directions and went to sleep after the second dose. At five o'clock the next morning I was called by my order and took a train for my next stopping point, a well man but feeling rather shaky from the severity of the attack, writes H. W. Ireland, Louisville, Ky. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

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In effect June 27, 1915.

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